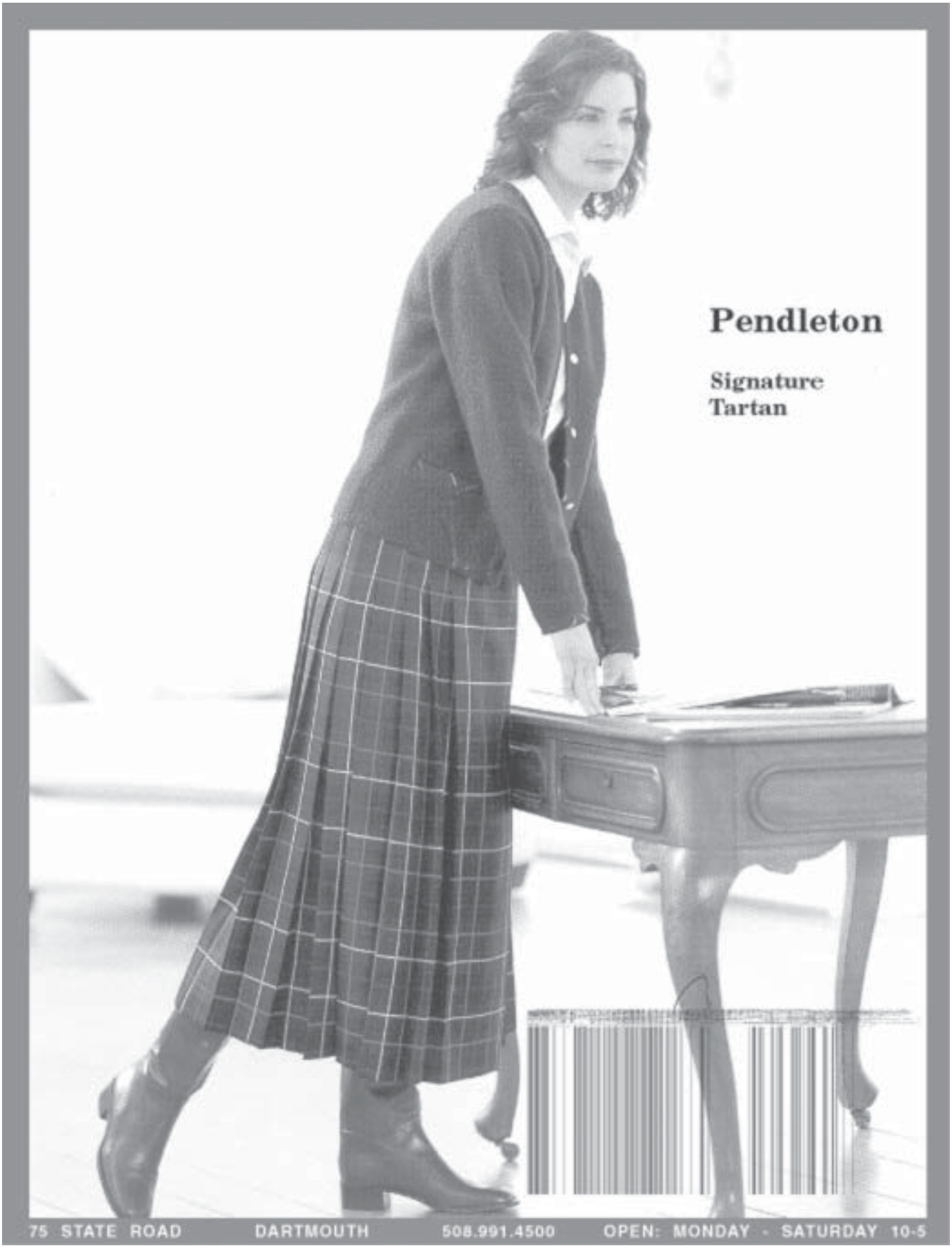
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New Rochester Senior Center Opens

Local and state officials were on hand, along with an ample complement of Rochester's elderly population, to participate in Open House and Grand Opening ceremonies at the new Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane last Friday (September 27). There were two "Open House" tour sessions between 1:00 and 3:00 pm and again between 6:00 and 8:00 pm.

After a series of speeches from various local and state officials, which were presided over by Town Administrator James Huntoon, representatives of the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) Isabel Preston and Evelyn Benner did the formal ribbon-cutting duties to dedicate the new facility, flanked by the likes of State Senator Joan Menard, State Representative William Straus, and Lou Martin of the Massachusetts Department of Community Development and Housing which awarded the Development Block Grant to fund the center.



Above: *Logan Patenaude poses with his father John Patenaude on Sunday, September 29 at the Dartmouth YMCA before the Camp Metacomet 10K Run. Logan, a Dartmouth resident, was the winner of the Kids Fun Run and he competes in such events whenever he can. He is a Camp Massasoit camper and his father is a member of the Mattapoisett Track Club. Over 100 runners turned out for the first annual Camp Metacomet 10K Run to benefit the scholarship fund for disadvantaged youth to attend YMCA summer camp. (Photo courtesy of Rebecca McCullough.)*

On the cover: *Representatives of the Rochester Council on Aging (COA), along with state and local officials, prepare to cut the ribbon officially opening the new Rochester Senior Center on Dexter Lane last Friday. Pictured here at the dedication ceremony are (l. to r.) COA members Jean Armstrong and Al Alderson, Emmet Schmarsow of the State Executive Office of Elder Affairs, State Senator Joan Menard, COA members Evelyn Benner and Isabelle Preston (with unidentified friend), State Representative William Straus, and Lou Martin of the Massachusetts Department of Community Development and Housing, which funded a Community Development Block Grant for the center. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Special thanks and kudos were given to the following for their assistance in seeing the project to fruition:

Lou Martin and the Massachusetts Department of Community Development and Housing; architects Shevalier Associates of Taunton, MA; contractor Kirker Perry, Inc. of Raynham, MA; Clerk of the Works Norene Hartley; landscaping design by the Potting Bench, Trahan Landscapers, New Bedford, MA and Jeff Eldridge and his Highway Department staff; Grant Administrator Sharon Gay; Charles Sisson and George Smith from Coastline



Above: *Old Rochester Regional High School's Nichole Nye helps classmate Maria Precopio recuperate with juice and cookies after donating at a Blood Drive sponsored by the America Red Cross which was held at the Marion Music Hall on Friday, September 27. The Nye family of Marion organized the drive, which benefits the Allen family of Marion. The Allen family was in a serious automobile accident on August 29 and two of the family members have had several blood transfusions. A special word of thanks to all those who donated last week. (Photo courtesy of Nichole Nye).*

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"Pretty Paper"

Paper Collectible Auction in Mattapoisett

Historic paper collectibles from Plymouth County will be among the 480 lots for sale at the annual benefit auction of the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker) to be held on Saturday, October 12. Some of the more unusual items include four New Bedford and Onset Street Railway 12-ride tickets; early 20th century ephemera from the George E. Keith Company, Campello, promoting Walk-Over shoes; and several 1850s items from the Bridgewater Normal School.

A 1726 indenture signed by Timothy Ruggles and Cornelius Briggs in Rochester (now Marion) is one of the earliest pieces in the sale.

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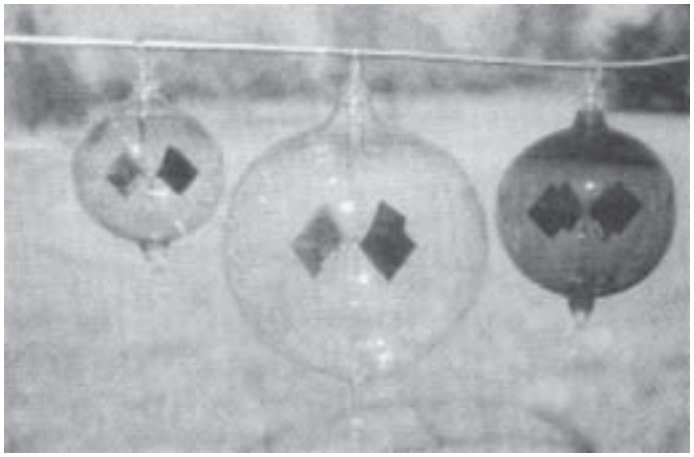
The auction will also include more than 110 lots deaccesioned by the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, all proceeds from which will help fund the library's multi-million-dollar expansion program.

The sale will be held in the Friends Meeting Hall, rear of 103 Marion Road (Route 6), East Mattapoisett beginning at 9:00 am. Viewing will be from 6:00 to 9:00 pm on Friday, October 11 and 7:00 to 9:00 am on the day of the sale. The auctioneer is Jack Nolan of West

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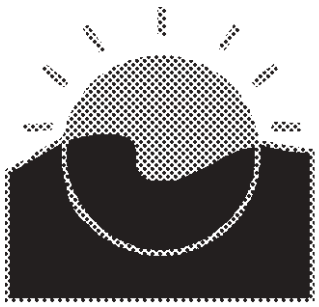
Mattapoisett Library to Gift Fairhaven Library

A special presentation will be made on Sunday, October 6 when the Mattapoisett Free Public Library Trustees and Friends of the Mattapoisett Library jointly present a commemorative gift to Fairhaven's Millicent Library at the Kon Ban Wa (Good Evening) Japanese Buffet at the Unitarian Memorial Church, Green Street in Fairhaven. Doors open at 5:30 pm with dinner set for 6:00 pm.

A silver and pewter replica of a Japanese water-carrier, originally given as a gift to a local Mattapoisett family for hosting the Viscount and Viscountess Ishii in 1918, will be transferred to Fairhaven's Public Library, where it will join other cherished treasures from the same period. Mattapoisett Trustees, who are holding a fund-raising auction later in the week, opted to donate this unusual artifact to the Millicent Library to enhance its Special Manjiro Collection.

Tickets for the dinner are $20 per adult and $10 per child (under 12) and are available at the Millicent Library (508-992-5342). Entertainment will be provided by Odaiko New England, plus area artists' displays in *Tosashimizu.* The Fairhaven/New Bedford-Tosashimizu Sister City Committee, Inc. is sponsoring this event.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

September 30, 2002

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 30 at 6:55 pm by Chairman Patricia Ryan. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Richard Nunes, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first approved the minutes of the September 23 meeting and then unanimously voted to approve payment of an invoice from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty and Deshaies, LLP, in the amount of $6,577.41 for legal services rendered.



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There being no appointments on the agenda, Town Administrator James Huntoon presented the board with his weekly report. He first informed the board that the youths he expected to come to Town Hall last week to perform "community service" did not show up. He has since found two students from Old Rochester Regional High School to assist them.

"I have two (students) from ORR High School coming tomorrow to move (material from the downstairs vault)," Mr. Huntoon said. "They're going to be helping us ... when we're ready to move. We're paying them $10 an hour, which is fair." In other Town Hall news, Mr. Huntoon noted they will be getting Internet access for the building through AT&T Broadband. "That will be done within the next 30 days," he said.

"My interest is that everyone can be online at the same time," Chairman Ryan added. Mr. Huntoon noted all computers will be able to tie into the Internet access.

With the Council on Aging (COA) comfortably settled in their new Senior Center on Dexter Lane, the former COA office has been painted and the floor has been revarnished as is ready for occupancy by the Regional Sanitarian, the Conservation Agent, and a part-time assistant.

Mr. Huntoon noted that Lorin Motta, a resident of Rochester, had been named "Top Cop of the Year" as an officer with the Middleboro Police Department. The board voted to send a letter of congratulations to Mr. Motta for receiving this prestigious honor.

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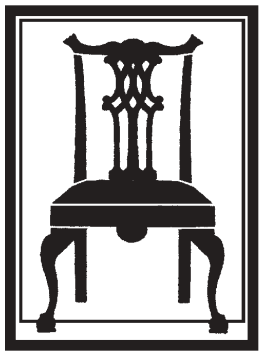
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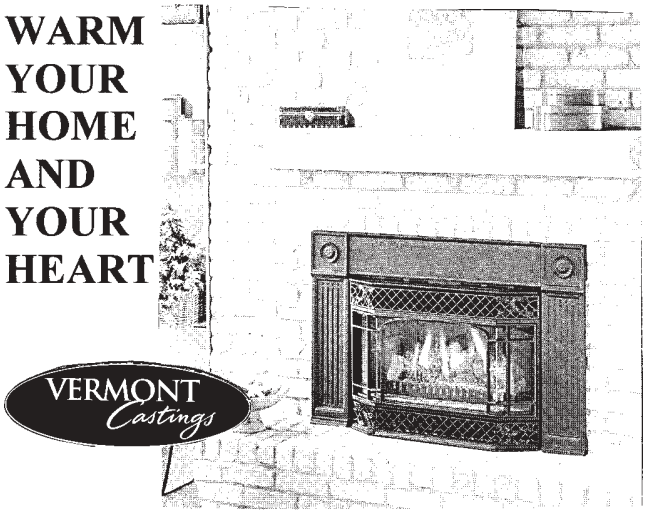
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"I've been working very closely with the Town Clerk," Mr. Huntoon continued. "It was her request for the Board of Selectmen's office to change the town's polling place from the church (vestry), which we have to pay for, to see if we can use the new Senior Center on Dexter Lane." After checking with the state agency which helped fund the Senior Center, Mr. Huntoon learned that the town has "five years before it can use the Senior Center" for a purpose which is "incidental to town government."

"They're refining some of the policies up there to be more fluid, but they still have that (federal) restriction," Mr. Huntoon said. "They don't want to give a grant (for a project) and then have it be used for other purposes."

After further research, however, Mr. Huntoon said they were able to come to an agreement that annual elections are more "essential" than "incidental" to town government, and they will be allowed to use the Senior Center beginning witht he November 4 State Election. "We're going to have the override vote for next Wednesday, and then everything will be stored at the Senior Center," he said. "We have to send a notice to every resident/voter in town ... about the change in polling place." With that, the board unanimously voted to change the polling place as suggested.

"We had to do something, because there was a problem with getting the polls set up," Selectman Parker said. "It costs around $200 altogether (to use the church)."

"I like the idea of using a town facility ... and it's easier for the seniors who can be dropped off under the portico," Chairman Ryan said.

On a related note, Mr. Huntoon noted they have acquired two large banners to be strung across Route 105 between Town Hall and the Plumb Corner Mall to announce elections and Town Meetings. "One says 'vote

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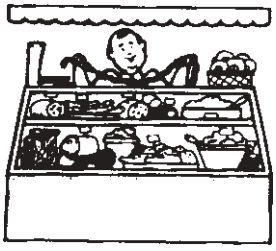
today,' and the other says 'Town Meeting tonight,'" he said. "You can't put dates on them."

The board next voted to appoint Roxanne Costa to the Local Scholarship Committee.

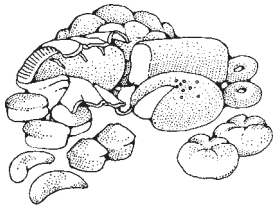
Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from Jeffrey L. Robinson regarding Selectman Nunes' recent comments in an article in *The Sentinel* about accusations against Father Lyons, formerly of St. Rita's Church in Rochester.

"My concern ... is that Selectman Nunes acted inappropriately (his capacity to separate church from state) as Selectman for the Town of Rochester," Mr. Robinson wrote. "Selectman Nunes' opinions regarding the character of a man accused of raping a minor child

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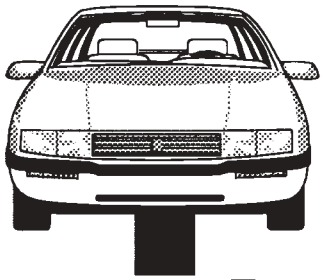
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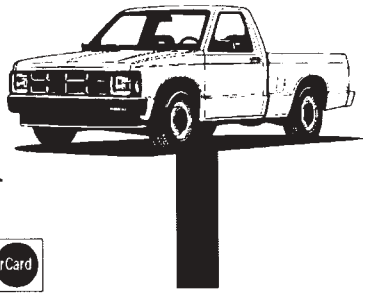
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should not have been shared with the public. Whether or not in the end he (Father Lyons) is 'exonerated and can come back to the church' ... is not a concern of the continued government of the Town of Rochester."

Selectman Nunes defended his comments, noting that *The Sentinel* called him for a quote based on the fact that he is a parishioner at St. Rose of Lima Church. "I expressed my own personal views on the matter," Selectman Nunes said. "I apologize to Mr. Robinson if he feels that I violated the separation of church and state. However, the basic purpose of the separation of church and state under the First Amendment's Established cause is to ensure that government makes no law that sets up an official religion or forces or influences a person to go or remain away from a certain church. My comments were not religious. My comments did not advocate for or against any religion. I expressed my own personal views as a parishioner. I certainly hope that Mr. Robinson is not asking me to forfeit my First Amendment Right to Free Speech simply because I am a Selectman."

The board agreed to include Selectman Nunes' statement in their response letter to Mr. Robinson.

The board next received a letter from the Annie Maxim House, Inc., which voted to donate the following amounts to the Town of Rochester: $250 to the Council on Aging; $500 to the Highway Department; $500 to the Fire Department; $500 to the Ambulance; and $1,000 to the Police Department.

The board also received a notification from Joseph M. and Diane A. DeLowery of Bowen's Lane that they intend to remove .65 acre of Map 31 - Lot 8 from Chapter 61A Agricultural Classification. The town has no option to purchase said property, so this notice was simply for their information.

In other matters, the board:

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landscaping problems at the Police/Communications Building on Dexter Lane. "After looking at what was done on the Senior Center landscaping, it is a glaring comparison," Selectman Parker said. "I think with the money we've held back (from the contractor), we need to find out what we can do to fix the landscaping."

"I know that the grass was supposed to be planted and ... done," Chairman Ryan said. "I don't think they put loam in there ... nothing is growing. It distresses me."

"The specifications weren't followed," Mr. Huntoon agreed. "It's not going to take too much to correct it, but we are talking a few thousand dollars."

"I wouldn't spend too much," Selectman Nunes said. "If it's something that (the contractor) should have done, he should correct it. But as far as spending lots of money ... it could go (to something else)."

• Discussed the Special Town Meeting and Election slated for next week — specifically the library renovation request for $1.7 million. "Is that a matching grant?" Selectman Nunes asked.

Mr. Huntoon noted the grant award is contingent upon the town's allocation. "We can't say we'll only give them $1 million," Mr. Huntoon said. "We're seventh on the list ... they have six months from the time the town allocates the money."

• Discussed the future placement of a non-binding referendum question on an election ballot to gauge the residents' interest in either renovating, expand-



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ing, or rebuilding Town Hall, before they look into any further design studies.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:40 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Kristen Ward

The **Old Rochester Regional High School Varsity Volleyball Team** was defeated by Case last week. The girls played on Wednesday, September 18. The scores for the three games were 30-20, 23-30 and 18-30. **Sara White**, **Julianna Gonzalez**, **Kelly Boivin**, **Katharine Robertson**, and **Jennifer Parker**'s playing benefited the team. Sara White was 13 for 13 hitting and had seven kills. Julianna Gonzalez had five kills. Kelly Boivin had four aces and great serving the first game. Katharine Robertson and Jennifer Parker set well for the team, and Parker also had 10 assists. Though the team was unable to overcome Case, we wish them good luck for the next game.

The **ORR Golf Team** started practice on August

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22 with 13 enthusiastic golfers turning out at the home course, the **Rochester Golf Club**. The team is young, with no senior members and only a few returning players. Returning **Coach Dwayne Cameron** ('72-'86) is now coaching again. **Andy Santos**, retired Associate Superintendent of the ORR School District, is also helping out as Assistant Golf Coach this year.

Co-captains **Eric Anderson** and **Ross Upton**, both juniors, led the team at #1 and #2. Playing at #3 is newcomer **Matthew Simmons**, a transfer from Bishop Stang High School, and at #4 is **Brett Eilertsen**. Rounding out the top six are **Tom Hughes** and **Kevin McCarthy**. Other golfers in the starting lineup are **Kip Knudsen** and **Billy Watling**, who both contributed early on.

To date, ORR has a 2-3-1 record with victories over Wareham and over Apponequet. Since then, ORR was defeated by Case, Fairhaven, and Seekonk — all away matches and a disappointing tie against Bourne at home this past Thursday. Victory was within ORR's grasp, but a bad finishing hole allowed Bourne to come back with a tie. Coach Cameron is hoping that the team can win more than they lose. The young men on the team have some nice games already, but still need to work on course management and match play strategy. Most of the matches are now at home, so ORR should have an advantage over some of the visiting opponents.

Little Harbor Golf

On September 25 the **Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham** held the final

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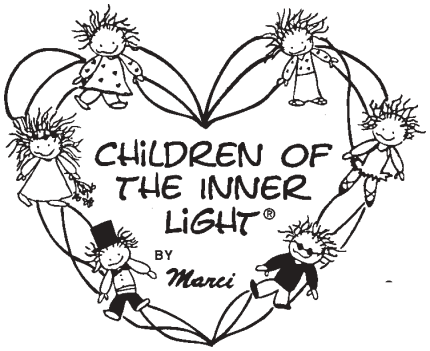
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tournament of the season. Immediately following the **Scramble Event**, the annual **Closing Banquet** was held at **Bay Pointe Country Club**. President **Judy Niema** delivered the president's message. In the past year the **WGA of Little Harbor** made donations to the Ryan Maloney Golf Tournament, to the Heart Association in memory of Judy Fruci, to A.L.S. in memory of Ann Francis and in lieu of favors for this banquet a donation was made to Breast Cancer Awareness. Secretary **Pat Kenny** and Treasurer **Ann Love** presented their annual reports.

Awards were presented to the following, with tournament Chairman **Nancy Chase** announcing the WGA Champions for each Flight:

• Flight A - **Carol Foote**; Flight B - **Mary Doherty**; Flight C - **Marilyn Burton** and **Shirley Petite**.

Handicap Chairman **Doris Bacchieri** announced "The Most Improved Golfers" in each flight:

• A Flight Net: **Liz Ford**, Gross: **Lori Mello**;

• B Flight Net: **Barbara Morse**, Gross: **Irene McDevitt**;

• C Flight Net: **Peg Linehan**, Gross: **Pat White**.

Mary Savignano was presented a very special award for Lifetime Membership to the WGA of Little Harbor County Club.

Barbara Morse read the list of officers for the upcoming year: President **Judy Niemi**, Vice President **Mary Ford**, Secretary **Pat Kenny**, Treasurer **Ann Love**, Assistant Treasurer **Mae Casey**, Tournament Committee: **Nancy Chase**, **Mary Ford**, **Shirley Petite** and **Claire Johnson**, Handicap Committee: **Doris Baccchieri**, **Viola Santoro**, **Mary Galligan** and **Nancy MacDuffee**, Hospitality Committee: **Joyce Nardella**, Publicity Committee/ Photos and Book: **Linda Burke**, Newspapers: **Ruth Gorman** and Sunshine: **Mary Savignano**.

The results of the **Scramble Tournament** were as follows:

• Two-Way tie for First Place: **Connie Dickson**, **Donna Mountain**, **Carol Barufaldi** and **Elise Coyne**; and **Lee Guerin**, **Barbara Morse**, **Joy Dalton** and **Audrey Manning**;

• Third Place: **Joan Cardoza**, **Mary Knehr**, **Elena Cammarano** and **Kayo Bigelow**;

• Two-Way tie for Fourth Place: **Marie Hamblin**,

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Mary Savignano, and **Celeste LeBoeuf**; **Verne Ewer**, **Janet Perkins**, **Ruth Souza** and **Marie Brady**.

The Closest to the Pin winners were: **Linda Pittella** (Hole #2), **June Clancy** (Hole #15), and **Liliana Reardon** (Hole #17).

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to* news@wanderer.com, *or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to (508) 758-4845.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On August 9, I sent a letter to the (Mattapoisett) Planning Board objecting to the deal made between the board and developer Jimmy Lanagan requiring him to pay $100,000 to build a skateboard park in exchange for additional units of housing at Mahoney's Field.

My main objection was that voters should decide where the $100,000 should be spent for the benefit of all taxpayers. It should not be a special interest fee to benefit another special interest.

The siting of a skateboard park on town land near the development was voted at last May's Annual Town Meeting after a promise had been made to voters that if the site were to be approved, the park would cost the taxpayers nothing to build.

As of this writing, I have yet to receive the courtesy of a reply, but I have heard from literally scores of taxpayers who are as upset with the Planning Board's action as I am. Some have questioned the legality of that action.

I am now asking townspeople to take the matter into their own hands by helping me circulate petitions calling for a Town Meeting vote to rescind Article 7 of the May Town Meeting. This may or may not force our officials to take appro-

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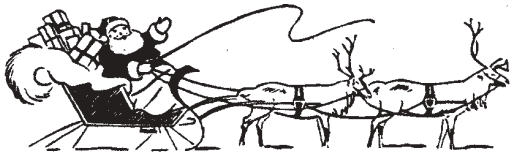
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priate action on their own. Even the threat of such a vote, however, may prove useful in that regard.

Those who are willing to support the effort by circulating petitions should call me at 508-758-3579 and I will see that they get as many petition forms as needed. Ten signatures will get the question on the next Annual Town Meeting agenda. However, it would seem in the best interest of the town to have the matter taken up as soon as possible. At least 100 valid signatures are needed to have the question appear on the next Special Town Meeting (warrant).

Even if you feel you can only obtain a few signatures of registered voters, your help will go a long way in giving the people a say about the Planning Board's disregard for the town's taxpayers. $100,000 isn't peanuts in this day and age! And to spend it on a skateboard park is folly when taxpayers have so much to pay for now and in the future.

Sincerely,
Brad Hathaway
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• Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm – ORR School Committee in the ORR Junior High School Cafetorium;
• Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30 pm – Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
• Thursday, October 17 at 7:00 pm – Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
• Monday, October 21 at 7:00 pm – Joint Meeting of the ORR School Committee and MA School Superintendency Union #55 in the ORR Junior High School Cafetorium.

ORR AP Scholars Named

Three students at Old Rochester Regional High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college level AP Exams. Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students in 13,690 schools who took the AP Exams in May 2001 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such achievement.

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Two students qualified for the AP Scholar Awards by completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of a 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are **Bertrand Allain**, who attends UMass Amherst, and **Zachary Hahn**, who attends Boston University.

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Suites and Sweets at ORR

ORR Junior and Senior music students will once again be performing the annual "Suites and Sweets" musical talent showcase on Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 pm at the ORR Junior High School cafeteria. This event is a musical gathering of chorus, instrumental and improvisational ensembles. All parents of music and the public are welcome to attend — admission is FREE and refreshments are as well. This event is sponsored by FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group which supports all school music programs at the Junior and

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12 to 3	**Gentle Yoga** Joelene Marinone *Call to confirm*	**Spinal Fitness through Training** Heidi Martin	**We have Ear Coning** *call to schedule*	**Gentle Yoga** Joelene Marinone *Call to confirm*	**Tools for Meditation** Dr. G. H. Litwin 12:00-1:00 PM	**Family Problem Solving** Dr. G. H. Litwin *call to schedule*
4 to 5	**Isokinetic Osteoporosis Prevention** Dr. G. H. Litwin 4:30-5:15 PM	**We Have Massage** *call to schedule*	**Yoga for Kids** Betsy Hoag 4:00-5:00 PM	**Individual Yoga Instruction** *call to schedule*	**We have Reiki** *call for details*	**Save This Date October 12** **Megha Nancy Buttenheim presents *Grace in Motion*** ***1:00 – 5:00 pm*** **Mattapoisett YMCA**
5 to 7	**YogAerobics: Increasing Kinesthesia** Dr. G. H. Litwin 5:45-6:45 PM	**Yoga Mat Pilates** Core Stabilizing Marianne Morin, RN 5:45 – 6:45 PM	**We Have Reiki** *call to schedule*	**YogAerobics: Kripalu DansKinetics®** Dr. K. Lusk Brooke 5:45 - 6:45 PM **(1st, 2nd and 3rd Thurs.)**	**Breath Therapy** for bronchial sufferers *Dr. Litwin*	
7 to 9	Coming Soon **South Coast Dance Free**	**Pre/Post-Natal Yoga** Marianne Morin, RN *call to schedule*	**Gentle Yoga** Joelene Marinone 6:30 – 8:00 PM	**What Is Success? Success Discussion Group** Dr. K. Lusk Brooke 7:00-8:00 pm	**Meditation Circle** Drop-In Amory Fay 6:00-7:00 PM	

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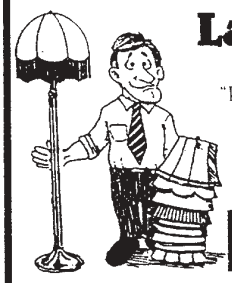
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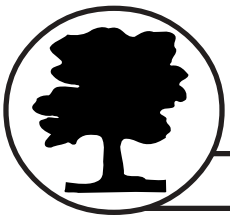
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Marion Voter Registration

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 25 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. The Special Town Meeting will be held in the Sippican School's Auditorium (easiest access via Park Street entrance) at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 4, 2002. The last day to register to vote for the State Election is Wednesday, October 16 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Town Clerk's office. The State Election will be held from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, on Tuesday, November 5, 2002. For more information, please contact Marion Town Clerk/Treasurer/Collector Debra Blanchette at 508-748-3505.

Rochester Council on Aging

• Thursday, October 3 – Crafts 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; SERVE Registration 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm; Lunch at 12:00 noon; Cards/Cribbage at 1:30 pm;
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• Thursday, October 10 – Lunch at 12:00 noon; Crafts from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; Cards/Cribbage at 1:30 pm;
• Monday, October 14 – COLUMBUS DAY (Center Closed);
• Tuesday, October 15 – Lunch at 12:00 noon; Line Dancing from 1:00 to 3:00 pm (fee $2);
• Wednesday, October 16 – Shopping at 8:30 am; COA meeting at 9:30 am;
• Thursday, October 17 – Crafts from 9:00 am to 12:00

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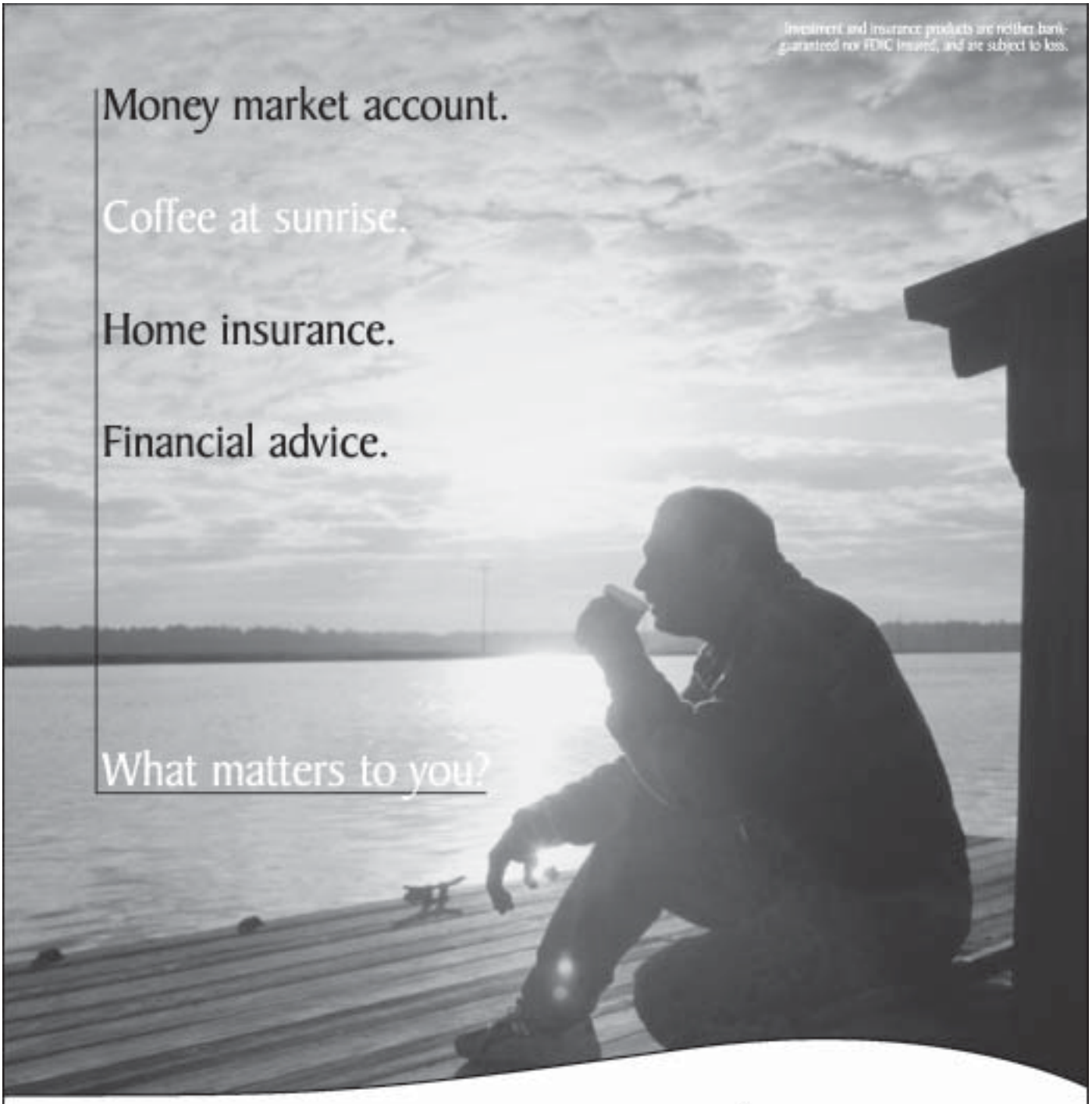
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• Tuesday, October 22 – Lunch at 12:00 noon; Line Dancing from 1:00 to 3:00 pm (fee $2); AARP Meeting at 1:30 pm;
• Wednesday, October 23 – Shopping at 8:30 am; Movies at 1:30 pm;
• Thursday, October 24 – Crafts from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; Lunch at 12:00 noon; Cards/Cribbage at 1:30 pm;
• Saturday, October 26 – SERVE Pick-Up from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the Senior Center;
• Monday, October 28 – Robins Museum of Archaeology, Middleboro at 9:30 am at the Senior Center;
• Tuesday, October 29 – Lunch at 12:00 noon; Line Dancing, 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
• Wednesday, October 30 – Shopping at 8:30 am;
• Thursday, October 31 – HALLOWEEN! Crafts from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon; Lunch at 12:00 noon; Cards/Cribbage at 1:30 pm.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will be on Saturday, October 19 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The speaker will be Tryne Costa, President of "Family Non-Violence, Inc." of New Bedford and a longtime counselor. Her program will be titled "Communicate With Others for

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Marion Fire Protection Week

National Fire Protection Week will take place October 6 through October 12. The Marion Fire Department will have an Open House on Saturday, October 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Station 1, 50 Spring Street. Home safety and fire prevention will be demonstrated and children will receive activity books.

Mattapoisett Scalloping Notice

Effective October 15, 2002, all Mattapoisett waters will be open to scalloping with the exception of Mattapoisett Inner Harbor (north of Ned's Point Lighthouse to Mansfield dock) and Brandt Island Cove, which will open November 1. All commercial scallop permit holders must be landed at town pier unless otherwise instructed.

Bon Fire and Dance Rescheduled

The Bon Fire and Block Dance in Rochester, postponed from the recent Rochester Country Fair, has been *rescheduled* for **Saturday, October 12** at 7:30 pm. The dance and bon fire will be held behind the Plumb Corner Mall on Route 105 in Rochester. The popular band The Relics will be performing live dancing music starting at 7:30 pm. The event is sponsored by the Rochester Fire Department. Bring your own chairs and come join in with friends and family for a good time!

Marion Nativity Benefit

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tour and sale of Nativity items for the benefit of the Sacred Hearts Fathers. It will take place on Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Cantys, 345 Point Road in Marion. The house tour will feature an extensive collection of international creches, some of which have been displayed at the New Bedford Art Museum and LaSalette Retreat Center.

The sale will include traditional and folk art nativity sets, ornaments, quilts, wall hangings, collectibles, stocking stuffers, children's items and more from six continents and over 30 countries including Peru, Argentina, Poland, Ireland, Armenia, Kenya, India, Puerto Rico, Australia, and Venezuela.

The $5 donation requested will be used to advance the work of the Sacred Hearts priests in parishes and missions in the states and abroad. Bins will also be available for contributions of non-perishable food for Damien's Pantry in Wareham. Please call 508-748-1973 for directions and further information.

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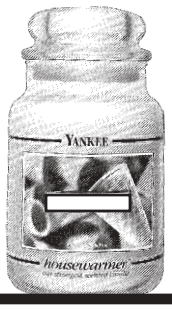
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Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers' next month Square and Round Dance will be held on Saturday, October 5 from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging (COA) Hall, South Main Street in Acushnet. The dance theme will be "Halloween." The level is mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 508-995-2209 or 508-990-0392.

Blessing of the Animals

The Church of the Good Shepherd in North Fairhaven will offer its Fifth Annual Blessing of the Animals during its 10:00 am Sunday service on October 6. Children and families are invited to bring their pets in containers into the church, or to tether them outside during the brief liturgy celebrating creation. The event is designed for community members and no regular religious affiliation is required to participate.

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Located at 357 Main Street in North Fairhaven, the parish blesses animals each year on the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis preached to the birds and composed a "canticle of the creatures." The entire liturgy will focus on the theme of creation, using prayers, hymns, and children's readings that highlight the role of animals in the Bible. Sunday School student Rory Hadfield will lead the prayers. The Good Shepherd Praise Choir will perform "Come, Now Is The Time To Worship."

For more information about the service, please call the Church of the Good Shepherd at 508-992-2281 or visit the parish website at http://www.forministry.com/02719cotgs.

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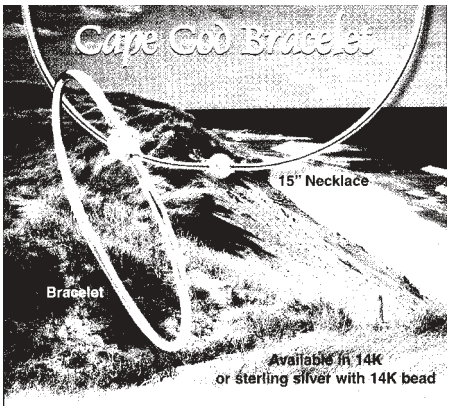
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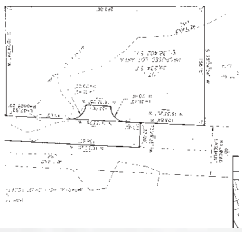
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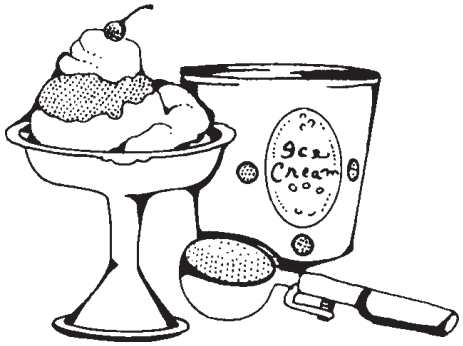
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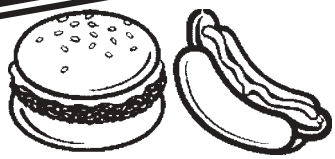
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Sippican Seniors Meeting

The next meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held on October 11, 2002 at the Marion VFW Pavilion (Route 6) at 1:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by the duo of "Billie and Ellie" and refreshments will be served!

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The November meeting's entertainment will be Art Tebetts. A Holiday (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa) Party will be held on Friday December 13 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. Tickets will be on sale at the October Meeting and the cost is $12 per person.

Rochester Halloween Fun

The Rochester Historical Society will hold its first annual Jack-O-Lantern Festival Contest on Saturday, October 19 at 1:00 pm. Halloween lovers of all ages are invited to participate in this afternoon of spooky fun and games. The activities will be held at the Rochester Woman's Club, Route 105 in Rochester.

Participants are invited to bring pre-carved and pre-painted Jack-O-Lanterns to be judged in the contest, and to wear their Halloween costumes. Pumpkins will be

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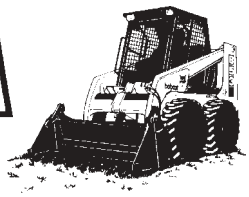
Tri-Town Early Childhood

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council will meet at Center School in Mattapoisett on Monday, October 7 beginning at 6:00 pm. The council oversees the work of *Community Partnerships for Children,* a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education which is intended to increase the affordability and accessibility of early care and education programs for three- and four-year-olds as well as to provide support to families raising young children. Subcommittees will be presenting reports of upcoming events and activities. Child care and snacks will be provided, free-of-charge. Pre-registration for child care is required. For more information or to register for child care, please call the office of Jane Taylor, Early Childhood Coordinator, at 508-748-1863. Community participation is encouraged.

Marion Rummage Sale

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road (corner of County Road and Front Street) will hold a Fall Rummage Sale on Friday, October 4 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm; and on Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be a $2 Bag Sale on Saturday, and all donations are welcome! Please call Else Hiller at 508-748-2933 to make arrangements or drop off at the side door of the church.

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Rochester Cultural Council

October 15 is the deadline for organizations and individuals to apply to the Rochester Cultural Council for grants to support cultural activities in the community. The Rochester Cultural Council receives money each year from the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), a state agency.

These grants can be used to support a variety of artistic and cultural projects that benefit citizens in Rochester — including exhibits, festivals, short-term artist residencies, or performances in schools, as well as cultural workshops and lectures. The grant money also may be used to fund proposals from schools and youth groups through the PASS Program, a ticket subsidy program for

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Application forms and additional information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available on the MCC website at masscultural council.org/lccgrants.html. Locally, grant applications may be picked up at the Rochester Town Hall and the Plumb Memorial Library. Contact Katheryn Tarleton, Rochester Cultural Council Chairman, at 508-763-5816 to learn more about available grants.

The local Cultural Council Program, of which the Rochester Cultural Council is a part, comprises a network of 335 councils across the state. It is the second largest program of the MCC. MCC provides allocations to each LCC annually to support cultural activities in every city and town in Massachusetts. This is the largest program of its kind in the United States.

Golf Tournament Rescheduled

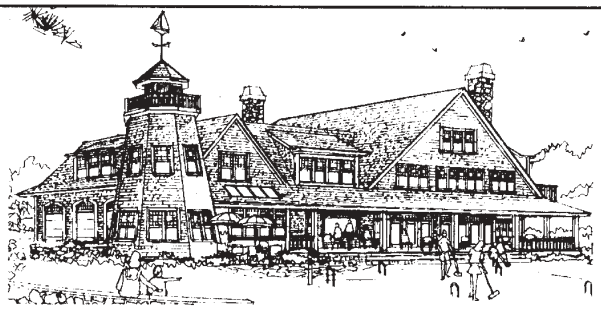
The Mattapoisett Police Officers Association's Annual Golf Tournament has been rescheduled to Monday, October 7 with a 12:00 noon tee time at Allendale Country Club. There are a few foursomes left; please call 508-758-4141 for more information.

Lennon Birthday Tribute

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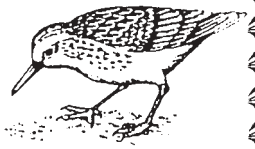
Nineteenth Annual "John Lennon Birthday Tribute." The event celebrating the life and work of this great musical artist will be presented at Joker's Night Club, 3057 Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford from 7:00 pm to 12:00 midnight. Tickets are $10 and are available at the door.

Entertainment will feature the debut performance of "Octopus's Garden," with Ron Mazone and friends. Also performing in concert are members of the Beatles tribute band, Fab Four; plus Peter Grace, who plays George in Fab Four, will present a special tribute to George Harrison.

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South Coast Community Church

Comedienne Lily Tomlin asked, "Why do they call it prayer when you talk with God, but you're schizophrenic when God talks back?" Prayer can be confusing and it is certainly one of the most underused resources we have at our disposal. "What Happens When I Pray?" is the topic for this week's sermon at South Coast Community Church and Part 2 in our current series titled "Talking With God." Find out how prayer changed the whole course of one man's life and how it can do the same for you. This week's service features some great music from the band and a new in-house video "Jocelyn's Journal." Stay around after the service and you can get a cup of Uncle Jon's coffee in the lobby!

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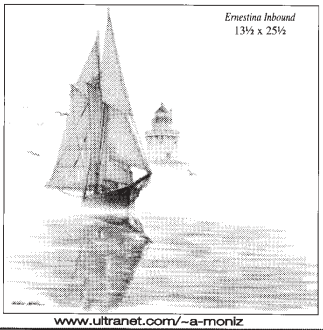
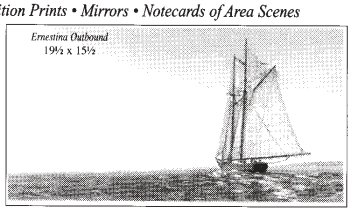
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South Coast Community Church would also like to invite anyone in the community to be a part of one of their "small groups." So what is a small group you ask? It's a group of 6-15 people, who meet weekly in homes for snacks and informal Bible study. They discuss what's going on in their lives, encourage each other and build lasting friendships. Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey you'll find a warm welcome and a place to grow. If you are interested in more information about a group call the church office at 508-748-3200.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

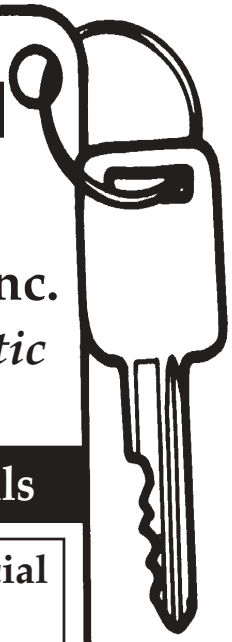
All women interested are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club as a guest to see if they would be interested in joining. Membership dues are $20 per year.

Monthly meetings are held the third Thursday of

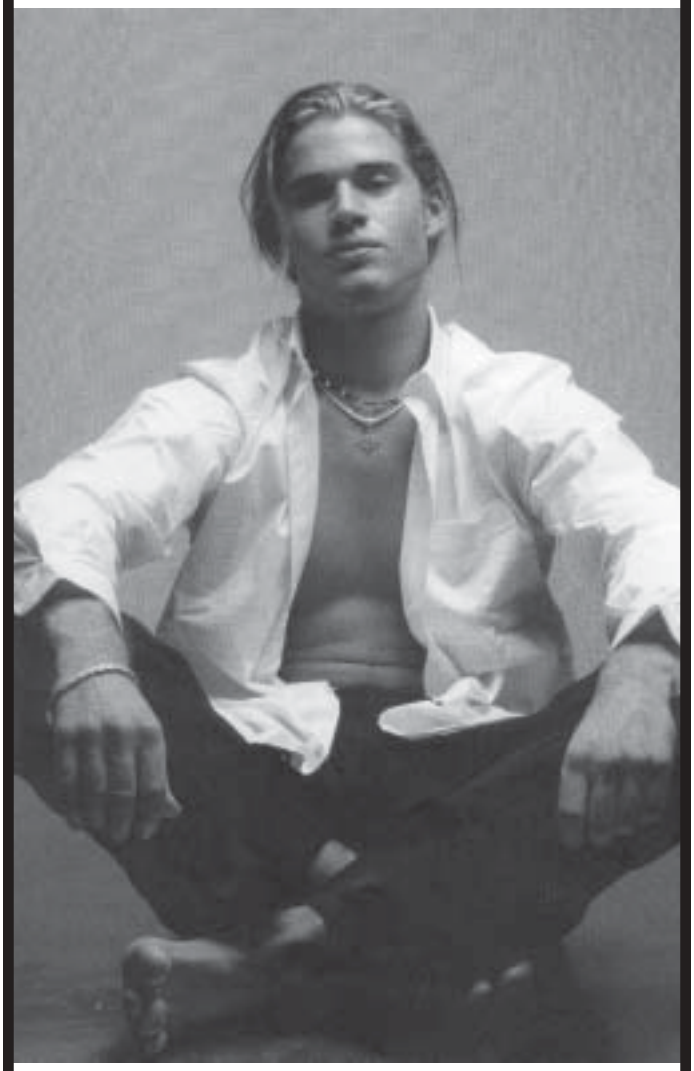
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Project WET in Marion

Project WET (Watershed Education for Teachers) will hold a workshop on Saturday, October 19, 2002 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street. There is a $10 fee for the 500-plus-page resource guide.

The workshop will introduce and explore the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide. The guide, for Kindergarten through Grade 12, is a collection of 65 innovative water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use and fun! These activities allow educators and young people to travel through the water cycle, put together a water festival, solve the mystery of waterborne disease, debate contemporary water management issues, and hopefully view water not only as a shared resource, but as a shared responsibility. Classroom teachers, youth workers, and informal educators will find some useful material.

Please sign up soon so that sufficient materials will be available on the date of the workshop.

Fairhaven Poker Run

The Third Annual Poker Run to benefit St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven will be held on Sunday, October 20 at Fort Phoenix between 10:00 am and 12:00 noon. Donation to participate in the two-hour ride is $10, with all proceeds to benefit St. Joseph's School. Food will also be available at the school. The rider with the best poker hand at the finish wins! For more information, please call Richard Canastra at 508-990-0799 or Cathy

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Marion Natural History Museum

Following are the upcoming After School Programs slated for Fall 2002 at the Marion Natural History Museum. All programs run from 3:30 to 4:30 pm and the cost is $4 for members and $5 for non-members. Please register for each with the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738, or call 508-748-2098 for more information:

• Wednesday, October 16 – "House of Misfits." A one-winged bird? A three-legged turtle? The Marion Natural History Museum will visit with these animals and learn how to care for them and other injured animals with owner Karen Hetu, Veterinarian Assistant.

• Wednesday, November 6 – "What's Inside the Shell?" Learn about some of the shelled animals that live near the coast of Buzzards Bay. Handle a variety of shells, watch video footage of a swimming scallop, see inside a larger-than-life-sized model of a bay scallop. Create your own picture of a healthy Buzzards Bay cove. This program will be led by Bob Rocha, Education Coordinator with The Coalition for Buzzards Bay.

• Wednesday, November 20 – "Winter's Coming!" Through the use of skins, skulls, chews and live animals, students will investigate specific adaptations animals use to get ready for winter. A naturalist from the Thornton Burgess Society will assist in learning how

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Marion Art Center

Works on Paper

An exhibition of "Works on Paper" opens at the Marion Art Center on Friday, October 4 with a reception to meet the artists from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Featured in the show are Margaret Arnold, Deb Ferreira, and Anne Robertson.

Margaret Arnold is an exhibiting artist, working primarily on paper using a combination of watercolor, gouache, oils and collage. Originally from Halifax, Nova Scotia, she earned a Master of Fine Arts degree from The University of the Arts in Philadelphia. Ms. Arnold has taught art for over ten years and is currently at work on a picture book for children. She lives and works in Wareham.

Large, detailed drawings by Deb Ferreira will be included in the exhibition. She states: "The connection between flowers and all things living is more apparent the closer you look. The familiar shapes and structures that are comforting to each of us become clear as you explore the details ... I have revealed the high drama and sensual qualities contained in the tiny world of the flower ... in removing the color, the viewer is forced to focus on the uniqueness of the individual shapes each flower has to offer." Ms. Ferreira lives and works in Mattapoisett.

Anne Robertson is a resident of Marion and has been exploring the medium of Polaroid transfer for many years. This unique process allows her to produce images that look like they came from another time. She states: "Every print I make is different. Although I can reproduce an image from a slide more than once, no two prints are exactly alike, due to a number of variables which cannot

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Ms. Robertson said the transfer process begins with an image shot on slide film. She then takes the slide image and reshoots it onto Polaroid film. Instead of waiting for all the ink to transfer to the positive side of the film, she rips apart the print early and uses the ink left on the negative side of the image. "I brayer this ink onto a receptor surface," she said. "Then it is left to dry or sometimes manipulated by removing or blending inks or by adding watercolors to the image."

The three-person show runs through November 15. The galleries are open to the public, Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

Acushnet Spaghetti Supper

There will be a Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by the Evangelism Committee of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet, on Saturday, October 19 at 5:30 pm. Cost is $5.99 for adults and $3 for children under 12. The menu will include spaghetti with tomato sauce, salad, bread and butter, beverage, and brownie and ice cream for dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Coyle at 508-995-1668. Limited take-outs are available by reservation only.

Marion Library Expands Hours

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion will open its doors on Sunday afternoons once again, beginning October 6 and running through the end of April. In making the announcement, Library Director Judith Kleven said: "We are very pleased to be able to offer these extended hours again during the Autumn, Winter, and early Spring to our patrons. It is only because of the enthusiastic support of residents and the members of the Marion Library Association that we have been able to open our doors to the community on Sundays for the past few years."

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CHERYL CRONIN has been named **TOP PRODUCER for the 3rd quarter of 2002.** She was #1 in both listings & sales to earn this honor. She has sold homes in Fairhaven, Dartmouth, Tri-town & New Bedford. Cherly is proficient in modern technology, which helps today's buyers and sellers find homes. Cheryl is a full-time sales & marketing agent who is a consistant Top Producer of Dawson GMAC! Contact her home office 508-758-2437, agency 508-758-3838 or e-mail her at cagcronin@aol.com.



KIMBERLY CRONIN, daughter of Cherly Cronin of Dawson GMAC Real Estate & Fran Cronin, was presented a scholarship at the Greater New Bedford Board of Realtors dinner meeting held 9/26/02 at the Century House. She is a 2002 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and was ranked as one of the top 10 seniors. Kim was the recipient of numerous other scholastic awards and is attending Wheaton College.



MARIBETH EILERTSEN, is the newest agent to join our team! She is a Mattapoisett native and currently resides here with her husband, Timothy, and 4 children. She attended Bristol Community College and is a volunteer in the local schools. Maribeth has past experience in retail sales & customer service. Her refined manner and attention to detail will be an asset in her new real estate career! Please contact her at the office 508-758-3838 or thru her toll-free voice mail 978-307-0504.



SANDRA M. DAWSON, Owner Broker of Dawson GMAC Real Estate in Mattapoisett is pleased to announce that the entire office staff attended a **"RE-CONNECT WITH GMAC"** seminar! This meeting was held 9/11/02 at the Brockton Holiday Inn. The workshop provided information about the "latest & greatest tools" available through GMAC! Topics were Technology, Premier Services, Elegant Homes & Marketing Presentations!

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"Library staff members will be available for reference questions, help with homework and research, and give assistance with our computers," she added. "We'll even give lessons on how to use the Internet and the online databases that we have available."

Crafts for children and their parents will be available, as well as educational computer games.

"While the kids are on the computer, parents can browse through our new books, engage in quiet conversation, and check out our growing collection of videos and audio cassettes," Ms. Kleven said.

"Our small library has become a vibrant community center on Sunday afternoons, a place to come to relax, slow down, catch up on those things we think are important but never seem to have the time to get to during the week," Ms. Kleven said. "And we are so pleased we can again offer this opportunity to the Town of Marion."

On Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm beginning October 6, the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion is the place to be.

Norwegian Language Classes

A ten-week session of beginning level Norwegian language instruction will be offered by North Star Lodge #510, Sons of Norway, Mattapoisett, MA on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The class will meet at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven and will begin October 23, 2002. The class is open to both members and non-members. For additional information about this class or about other Norwegian language classes, please call 508-758-7849 or visit the following website: http://www.norumbega3506.org.

Tri-County Music Association

The Tri-County Music Association will begin its 41st Season 2002-2003 Concert Series with "A Fall Festival" concert in the Fairhaven High School Performing

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Arts Center on Sunday, October 27 at 3:00 pm. Subsequent performances will include the "Annual Holiday Concert" on Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 pm in the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center, and a "Spring Concert" at Tabor Acdemy's Fireman Performing Arts Center on Sunday, March 15, 2003 at 3:00 pm. There will also be a free concert for children of the community at the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center on Sunday, January 26, 2003 at 3:00 pm. Tickets are $10 per performance and season tickets are available for three regular shows ($25). For tickets or more information, please call 508-996-5977 or 508-748-1808.

MYAA Meeting

Please remember to join in on the Mattapoisett Youth Activities Association meetings on the first Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:00 pm. The MYAA will be holding its next Open Meeting on October 3 at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Upcoming Trips

October 3: Swansea Mall; October 15: Lunch at Isaac's in Plymouth; October 24: Dartmouth Mall.

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The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on October 14, October 17 and October 22. Please plan your FISH call needs accordingly. The center will be open for *phone calls only* on October 21 and 22.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing will be held every Thursday at 10:00 am upstairs. Cost is $3 per person.

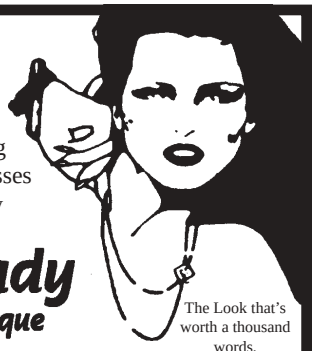
Afternoon Games

There is a sign-up sheet at the Senior Center for Tuesday/Thursday afternoon games, taught by Delores Trinidad. Transportation available if enough sign up, so please call 508-758-4110 to sign up.

South Coast Chamber Music

The South Coast Chamber Music Society will present the first in a series of five concerts on Sunday, October 20 at 3:00 pm. This season's concerts will be given in the intimate setting of Rodman Hall at Grace Episcopal Church, 133 School Street, downtown New Bedford. Rodman Hall is handicapped accessible. The concert will feature music from the Bach family and will include Piotr Buczek and Donna Marie Cobert performing J.S. Bach's *Concerto for Violin and Oboe*. Claude Cobert will perform C.P.E. Bach's *Concerto for Flute and Strings*, and guest harpsichordist Henry Lebedinsky will perform the *Fantasia and Fugue in F Major* by Johann Ernst Bach.

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Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to announce that applications are now available in the Selectmen's office in the Town Hall for organizations or individuals interested in applying for grants for projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences that have a public benefit. The local council's grant application comes from the Massachusetts Cultural Council which receives its funding from the State Legislature. The local council is run by municipally-appointed volunteers who review the grant applications. October 15, 2002 is the statewide deadline for all Cultural Councils to accept applications.

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Movie Review

Alabama ... Slam mer



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***Sweet Home Alabama*. Starring Reese Witherspoon and Josh Lucas. Directed by Andy Tennant. Running time: 105 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At AMC Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinema 12 in New Bedford.**

Watching Reese Witherspoon in *Sweet Home Alabama* is like looking at a daisy floating in a toilet: She's the best thing in it, but you wonder what she's doing there. After about six years of being terrific in movies whose audiences ranged from few to nobody, Witherspoon finally broke through in last year's *Legally Blonde*, an agreeable enough trifle, provided that you agreed to overlook the film's rampant lameness and concentrate on Reese. Sadly, her overdue success appears to have taught Witherspoon that sharp, offbeat scripts (*Freeway, Pleasantville, Election*, etc.) are not the way to go, and so we get *Sweet Home Alabama*, not a frame of which, curiously, was actually filmed there; Georgia and Florida stand in for Alabama, though New York City gets to play itself.

Here, Witherspoon is Melanie Carmichael, though her given name is Smooter, and her *married* name — from a "just-outta-high-school" union she's spent seven years forgetting — is Perry. Whichever Melanie she is, she's far removed from her roots in Pigeon Creek, Alabama, and now designs fabulous clothes in fabulous New York. It's every gal's dream, except that most gals, I presume, don't dream of Patrick Dempsey. He plays Andrew, Melanie's fawning and moist-eyed fiancé, and I really must apologize for chortling about the waifishness of Stuart Townsend in last week's *Trapped;* I hadn't yet seen *Sweet Home Alabama,* you see, and Dempsey makes Townsend look like Lee Marvin.

Melanie hightails it back home to serve her long-estranged husband — Jake (Josh Lucas), a good ol' boy partial to beer and bloodhounds — with divorce papers, which he won't sign at first, perhaps because the director told him this would be a very expensive short film if he acquiesced too soon. That director, incidentally, is one Andy Tennant, of *Ever After* and *Anna and the King;* he specializes in chick flicks in which he casts a superpowered woman (Drew Barrymore, Jodie Foster, and now Reese) and then — as if this were *necessary* — drains the life and color out of everyone and everything around her. Fortunately, this doesn't work with Josh Lucas, a sly presence in indie films (*The Deep End, American Psycho*) apparently now being groomed for hunk status. Lucas has the wit to shrug this off; he has a way of seeming amused by whatever the script (or Reese) tosses at him.

Sweet Home Alabama does nothing so crass as having Melanie do fashion make-overs for all her old Alabama friends and family, though it might've been a little more fun if it *had* done something so crass. The movie is formulaic down to the floor, and pads itself out unattractively with scenes like the one in which Melanie gets drunk and insults everyone in a bar; it's an ugly, wrongheaded scene, and it's followed by several scenes wherein we have to watch Melanie going around apologizing. Surely it's the screenwriter who should offer contrition, particularly for giving us a movie in which the only black people we see are either maids or a swishy gay designer. Andy Tennant, too, should look sorrowful for coating the soundtrack with two bloodless covers of the title song (one by Jewel) but never allowing the Lynyrd Skynyrd original into the mix (gotta make room for Avril Lavigne and No Doubt).

Everything leads to Melanie's wedding with Andrew, whose mother is played by Candice Bergen as a nail-tough broad (and mayor of New York!) who shows more testosterone than her son. It's always good to see Fred Ward and Mary Kay Place (as Melanie's stereotyped parents living in a double-wide), and I was cheered, as always, by the presence of Melanie Lynskey, the usually-overlooked other half of the *Heavenly Creatures* duo (Kate Winslet gets all the press); Lynskey, a New Zealander born and bred, does a more convincing 'Bama accent than does Witherspoon (who hails from Tennessee). But everyone revolves around Melanie, just as the movie revolves around Witherspoon. She deserves stardom — hell, give her a throne and tiara — but she doesn't have to make it so easy for herself. Like Melanie, Reese is in danger of forgetting her roots — the days when she was young and hungry and taking chances in weird movies. It'd be a shame if she left that behind.

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The Good Girl (R) – 2:05, 6:55
Possession (PG-13) – 4:35, 9:05
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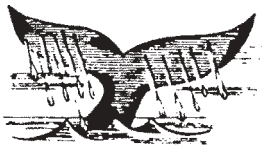
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Sweet Home Alabama (PG-13) – 1:05, 2:00, 4:00, 5:05, 6:55, 7:25, 9:20, 9:40
Red Dragon (R) – 1:00, 1:30, 4:10, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:35, 10:00
Stealing Harvard (PG-13) – 7:30, 9:30
SwimFan (PG-13) – 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:35, 9:55
The Four Feathers (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:00, 7:10, 9:50
Barbershop (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:15, 7:20, 9:40
My Big Fat Greek Wedding (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
Spy Kids 2 (PG) – 12:55, 3:10, 5:15
One Hour Photo (R) – 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:35
The Banger Sisters (R) – 1:35, 4:20, 7:05, 9:15
The Tuxedo (PG-13) – 1:10, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40, 9:55

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Friday (October 4) - Thursday (October 10)
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Sweet Home Alabama (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 6:30, 7:00, 9:00, 9:30; Sun-Thu: 1:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:30, 7:20, 8:20
The Tuxedo (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 9:40; Sun-Thu: 1:50, 4:40, 8:00
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Spy Kids 2 (PG) – 2:20, 4:30
Ballistic (R) – Fri/Sat: 2:10, 4:10, 7:05, 9:00; Sun-Thu: 2:10, 4:10, 7:40
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All voices are welcome (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass), and male voices in the tenor and bass ranges are especially encouraged to sing with the chorus this year. As always, everyone who has sung with the chorus in past years will be welcomed back. The rehearsal hall is now handicapped-accessible.

Peter West, Director of the chorus, requests that both returning members and new members who, for good reason, cannot make the first rehearsal call him (508-997-3999), to let him know they intend to sing this year.

The chorus will be rehearsing for its 38th annual Christmas Concert, which will be on Sunday, December 8 and will feature as its main selection Daniel Pinkham's *Christmas Cantata*. A brass quintet will accompany the chorus.

Special Christmas music will follow an orchestral interlude, and includes "In Ecclesiis," by Giovanni Gabrieli, John Rutter's "Of a Rose" and his arrangement of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," Lauridsen's "Magnificat," "Baby, What You Goin' To Be," by Natalie

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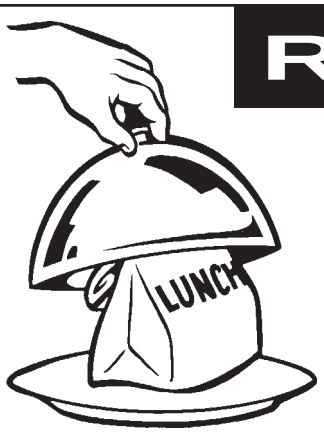
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Wednesday, October 9 – Meatball sandwich, ham sandwich, buttered pasta, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 10 – Hot dog on a roll, bologna sandwich, potato puffs, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 11 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, October 7 – Stuffed peppers, Spanish rice, dark rye roll, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, October 8 – Chicken vegetable soup, BBQ chicken, red bliss potatoes, multi-grain roll, banana cake, graham waffle.

Wednesday, October 9 – American chop suey, Italian blend vegetables, scali bread, fruit in light syrup.

Thursday, October 10 – Turkey stew with veggies, whipped potatoes, snowflake roll, chocolate pudding, fresh fruit.

Friday, October 11 – Salmon boat with dill sauce, O'Brien potatoes, winter squash, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 7 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 8 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 9 – Stuffed shells, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 10 – Ham and cheese croissant, turkey pocket, lettuce/tomato, puffs, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 11 – Stuffed crust pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, October 7 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib, tuna salad sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Tuesday, October 8 – Popcorn chicken with sauces, hot dog on a roll, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, berry blue jello with topping.

Wednesday, October 9 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, shaved turkey club, grilled cheese sandwich, oven fries, carrot sticks, chilled pears, flag cake.

Thursday, October 10 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, hot ham and cheese sub, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, red/white/blue pop.

Friday, October 11 – Cheesy macaroni twists, bologna and lettuce sub, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato puffs, peas, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

• FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 7 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, hot pastrami grinder, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled pineapple, strawberry jello with topping.

Tuesday, October 8 – Caçoila grinder, meatball grinder with grated mozzarella, honey BBQ wings, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Wednesday, October 9 – Roast turkey with gravy, chicken a-la king, baked glazed ham, tuna salad grinder, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled applesauce, flag cake.

Thursday, October 10 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, roast beef, lettuce/tomato/ cheese, ham and cheese croissant, potato wedges, salad, pears, blue jello with red and white topping.

Friday, October 11 – Chicken fajita wrap with salsa, steak and cheese grinder, double grilled cheese sandwich, Spanish rice, green beans, Mexican salad, apricots, American apple crisp with topping.

• HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL, FAIRHAVEN

Monday, October 7 – Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib, tuna salad sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

Tuesday, October 8 – Popcorn chicken with sauces, hot dog on a roll, baked pork chop with gravy, whipped potatoes, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, berry blue jello with topping.

Wednesday, October 9 – American chop suey, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, shaved turkey club, grilled cheese sandwich, oven fries, carrot sticks, chilled pears, flag cake.

Thursday, October 10 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, Sloppy Joe on a bun, caçoila grinder, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, red/white/blue pop.

Friday, October 11 – Cheesy macaroni twists, bologna and lettuce sub, potato crunch fish nuggets with sauces, roast beef sub, potato puffs, peas, chilled pears, strawberry jello with topping.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, October 7 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 8 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 9 – Stuffed shells, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 10 – Ham and cheese croissant, turkey pocket, lettuce/tomato, puffs, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 11 – Stuffed crust pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 7 – Chicken patty, French fries, pes, fruit, spice cake.

Tuesday, October 8 – Roast beef sandwich, ravioli, roll, green beans, jello.

Wednesday, October 9 – Orange juice, meatball sub, rice, salad, chilled fruit.

Thursday, October 10 – Turkey club, hash brown patty, carrots, chocolate chip cookie.

Friday, October 11 – Pizza or tuna roll, pretzels, mixed vegetables, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 7 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 8 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 9 – Stuffed shells, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 10 – Ham and cheese croissant, turkey pocket, lettuce/tomato, puffs, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 11 – Stuffed crust pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, October 7 – Hamburger/ cheeseburger, oven fries, pickles, lettuce/tomato, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, October 8 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, green beans, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 9 – Stuffed shells, garlic bread, tuna roll, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 10 – Ham and cheese croissant, turkey pocket, lettuce/tomato, puffs, fruit, soup, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 11 – Stuffed crust pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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October Events

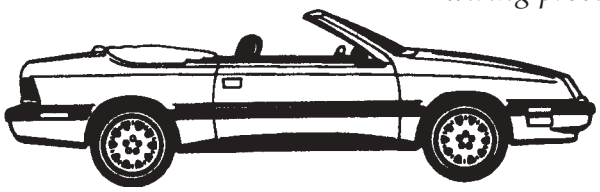
• Saturday, October 12 – "Hepcats" Swing Dance, First Congregational Church, 34 Center Street, 7:30 to

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INNER VIEWS

The Dealmaker

By Kenneth J. Souza
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He's sort of like a surreal character in a Stephen King novel. *The Dealmaker.* He strides into town, poised and assured, confident that he can do what's in everyone's best interest ... because, quite frankly, "he knows what you need." Of course, he has to get something in return for all his time and effort, and the swift blessing of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is what he seeks for a proposed development project on the highly-coveted tract of land — the so-called "Mahoney's Field" — between the existing Mattapoisett Police Station and funeral home on Route 6. The very same piece of property which has become alternately a piercing thorn in some people's sides and a high-profile political football for others.

I'm staring at the empty lot now, across the street from our office. It appears to be neither good nor bad — decidedly *indifferent*. I can't imagine this property turning into a living, breathing incarnation of "Candyland." Then again, I don't suppose it's likely to degenerate into a Hellmouth, either.

So what does "The Dealmaker" propose to do with this controversial slice of paradise? He wants to develop it into a housing complex, of course. *(Doesn't everybody?)* And what does he dangle before the Mattapoisett Planning Board to entice them into giving him a little more leeway with the number of housing units?

$100,000. But wait, not a check in that exact amount, per se. But $100,000 to build a *skateboard park* on town-owned land adjacent to the proposed housing development.

Now I'm starting to think "The Dealmaker" may *not* be a Stephen King creation after all, but more akin to Tony Soprano. *"You do dis ding fer me, and we get you da skateboard park. Capeesh?"*

But is this clearly an offer Mattapoisett can't refuse?

I humbly beg to differ, and so do others, including a vocal resident who is currently circulating a petition to take action to counter the Planning Board's 4-1 vote to allow "The Dealmaker" to build 36 housing units, thereby giving up the open space required under the town's cluster zoning in exchange for the $100,000 bribe, er ... um, *donation.*

To his credit, Selectman Raymond Andrews also disagreed with his fellow board members at last week's Selectmen's meeting over the issue, saying the $100,000 would have been better-spent on something other than a skateboard park — although he does support that effort.

"I'm not in agreement that it was the best utilization (of funding)," Selectman Andrews said. "It would have been better-spent on remediating the stormwater drainage problem. If it had been any dollar amount the developer could have contributed ... it would have been better-spent than building a skateboard park."

I wholly agree. And for those narrow-minded people who are ready to dash off hate mail suggesting I'm *anti-skateboard park*, save your keystrokes and ink. I think it's a worthwhile effort, but I don't think it's something the town should be bankrolling, especially in these difficult financial times. And it just seems an odd choice of compensation for a proposed housing development which will likely impact the town's already-escalating tax rate.

Why not, as resident Brad Hathaway has suggested, apply the $100,000 to correct the flooding problems existing at the Town Beach which were initially caused by similar projects developed on adjacent land? Why not put it towards a much-needed Fire Station? Or a new Water Department facility? Why not add it to one of the school expansion projects? Or the library expansion project? Use it to hire a Town Planner or Conservation Agent? Or virtually any area which will lessen the burden on Mattapoisett taxpayers?

It just seems short-sighted to me to jump at the prospect for a skateboard park when there are so many other and broader priorities to consider. I, for one, enjoy movies. Let's see if "The Dealmaker" will build a movie theater on the site ... or, better yet, a drive-in so I can just kick back here at my desk and watch the show through the plate-glass window.

But I realize such a venture would only appeal to and benefit a small group of people. A group not much bigger than the skateboard park proponents.

I'm sure if this were a Stephen King novel, or even an episode of *The Sopranos,* for that matter, there would be an antidote of some kind, a resolution. For every "Dealmaker" there must be a "Dealbreaker."

In this case, there is strength in numbers. There are only five members of the Planning Board (and one who actually voted against "The Dealmaker"), but there are many more residents who feel this offer needs to be renegotiated. I suggest you make your voices heard either by signing the petition or contacting the Planning Board members you voted into office.

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• Sunday, October 13 – Second Annual "Relay for Relief" at the Fairhaven High School Track, Cushman Park, Green and Bridge Streets, from 8:45 am to Sunset. Sponsored by the Fairahven High School Cross-Country Track Team, runners and walkers will relay "Old Glory." Donations of $10 each will raise funds for the American Red Cross and Veterans groups. Opening ceremony is at 8:45 am.

• Sunday, October 13 – Riverside Cemetery Tour, Main Street, 2:00 pm with guide Sandy Main. Created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President



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Local Police Logs



MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 22 through September 28, 2002:

• Delano Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license)
• Hermitage Road – suspicious activity
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Mansfield Avenue – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – parking violation
• Delano Road – animal complaint
• Holly Lane – abandoned 911 call
• Mill Street – suspicious vehicle
• Wareham Road – suspicious activity
• Delano Road – annoying phone calls
• Island Wharf Road – larceny/past
• Spinnaker Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Cottage Street – parking violation
• Front Street – parking violation
• Converse Road – larceny/past
• Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Front Street – annoying phone calls
• Pumping Station Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Barros Drive – disorderly person
• Spring Street – disorderly person
• Spinnaker Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Delano Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Route 105 – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Front Street – suspicious person
• Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Wareham Road – found property
• Jerei Lane – civil complaint
• Bullivant Farm Road – animal complaint
• Spring Street – larceny/past
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Converse Road – larceny/past
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Island Wharf Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, number plate violation)
• River Road – family offense/adult arrest (violation of prevention order)
• Water Street – larceny/past
• Pleasant Street – noise complaint
• Bird Island – waterways complaint
• Front Street – lost property.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 22 through September 29, 2002:

• Grand View Avenue – fireworks complaint
• North Street – motor vehicle accident/car hit tree
• Brandt Island Road – general disturbance
• Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• North Street – larceny of lawn ornament
• Fairhaven Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Brandt Island Road – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• County Road – harassing phone calls
• Laurel Street – noise complaint
• County Road – mutual aid/ Fairhaven
• Fairhaven Road – dog hit by car
• County Road – returned property
• Hammond Street – dog bit owners
• North Street – vehicle traveling on wrong side of road
• Point Road – mutual aid
• Ned's Point Road – suspicious activity
• Brant Beach Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• North Street – found dog reported
• Long Plain Road – stray dog picked up
• Marion Road – robbery/party reports being assaulted and robbed
• Prospect Road – possible car fire
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Acushnet Road – vandalism/ property damage/mailboxes smashed
• North Street – motor vehicle accident/truck hit pole
• Randall Road – possible illegal dumping
• County Road – motor vehicle violation/suspended license
• County Road – larceny/drive-off
• Deer Run Street – youths in woods
• County Road – mutual aid/Marion
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/car hit bike
• Park Street – breaking and entering into sailboat
• Angelica Avenue – unwanted person
• County Road – protective custody/ adult.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 24 through September 29, 2002:

• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, warrant: larceny by check, forgery)
• Route 105 – adult arrest (warrant)
• Walnut Plain Road – reported gunshots
• Pine Street – officer wanted
• North Street – assist other police department
• Sarah Sherman Road – civil complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – disturbance
• Cushman Road – sudden death
• Featherbed Lane – disturbance
• Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle accident
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Hartley Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Marion Road – assist other police department.

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• Tuesday, October 15 – Budhist Meditation: "Healing Meditations for the Body and Mind," Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, 7:00 to 8:30 pm. American Budhist nun and teacher Gen Choma presents a program including a talk, a guided meditation, and a question and answer session. Open to all, regardless of prior experience. Suggested donation: $10, students and seniors $5, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

• Thursday, October 17 – Book Discussion: "Sailing Alone Around the Room," at the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, 45 Center Street (use Walnut Street entrance) at 10:00 am. A discussion of "Sailing Alone Around the Room" with new and selected poems by Billy

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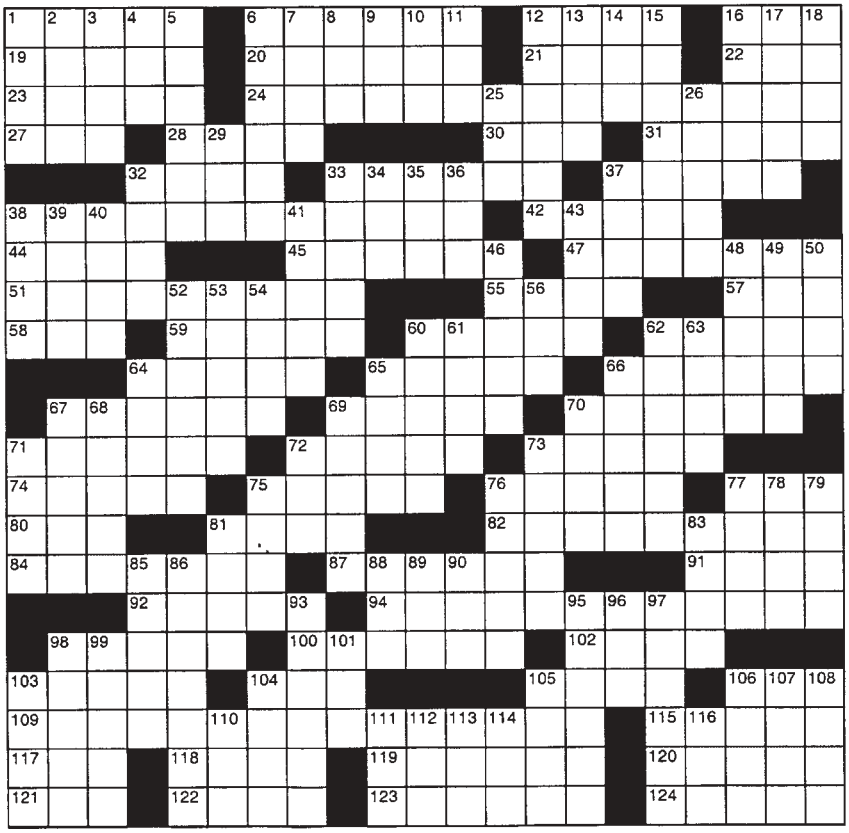
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ACROSS
1 Fowl family
6 Drag before a judge
12 Rock's partner
16 Barbecue leftover
19 Bar hop?
20 Tchaikovsky's "— Onegin"
21 Butter sub
22 Hwy.
23 Column style
24 Start of a remark
27 Pressure meas.
28 Skinny
30 Hamburger holder
31 Tinker Bell or Titania
32 Head for the hills
33 Malone's portrayer
37 Strong guys
38 Part 2 of remark
42 Agricultural inventor
44 Rabbit relative
45 Pressed
47 Rock's Loggins & —
51 "Evita" setting
55 Villainous
57 Travel need
58 Street greeting
59 Sylvan setting
60 Run a meeting
62 Tremble
64 Fully grown
65 Revolutionary writer
66 Made a face
67 Juicy pear
69 Part 3 of remark
70 Sent to Sing Sing
71 January stoat
72 Military headgear
73 Comic
74 Rental agreement
75 Like some signals
76 — boom
77 Envelope code
80 Big —
81 Falafel holder
82 Method
84 Bit of wit
87 Narrow passage
91 Literary pseudonym
92 Some jeans
94 Part 4 of remark
98 Stage whisper
100 Summit
102 Big beginning
103 Circe's suitors
104 Alternative to nothing
105 Kirk's navigator
106 Short snooze
109 End of remark
115 Sun-dried brick
117 Likable prez
118 Butte
119 Audrey Tautou role
120 Type of orange
121 Litter sound
122 Appear to be
123 Hole grain food?
124 Calm down

DOWN
1 Radar presence
2 Bravo and Grande
3 Start of everything?
4 Sapporo sash
5 Compliant
6 Farm youngster
7 Car
8 "That's disgusting!"
9 Fire sign
10 Burmese statesman
11 Mrs. Al Bundy
12 Portly
13 Ken or Lena
14 Author Wallace
15 Leisure lovers
16 Comic Auerbach
17 No-nonsense
18 Actress Lamarr
25 Where Sopranos shouldn't sing?
26 They'll never hurt me!
29 Born
32 Liberate
33 Half a rock group
34 From — Z
35 Diarist Anais
36 Canonized Mlle.
37 Pump part
38 Ultimate whale watcher
39 Author John Dickson —
40 Southern constellation
41 French psychologist
43 Gulf ruler
46 Martin and Stockwell
48 PR concern
49 Missing more than mittens
50 Imitated
52 Novelist Gordimer
53 Armistice
54 Keep the pedal off the metal
56 Compete
60 Was concerned
61 Subtle taste
62 Marmalade fruit
63 Unlikely to allure
64 Benoit's buddies
65 Unadulterated
66 Frenzied
67 Inch along
68 Muscat native
69 Mavericks' state
70 Doyenne deity
71 Czech river
72 Got scammed
73 Onward
75 "La Boheme" heroine
76 Ill will
77 South African native
78 2001 Judi Dench film
79 — moss
81 Macadamize
83 — vu
85 Spark in the dark
86 Uses frequent flier miles
88 In addition
89 Carpet
90 Demolished dessert
93 Saudi salutation
95 Inspires a smile
96 — Aviv
97 Exotic pet
98 Cease the z's
99 Tendon
101 Thickness
103 Do laps
104 Chartres part
105 Vaudeville bit
106 Salmon snack
107 Assist a felon
108 Soccer superstar
110 Ruby or Sandra
111 Arch. tool
112 Med. insurer
113 Sundown, to Shelley
114 Actor Gulager
116 Apply gently



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone has some suggestions to offer regarding your new project. You might find them helpful. Remember to avoid speculation and to stick with just the facts, Lamb.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An old friend suddenly reappears. Whether this proves to be a boon or a bane in the Bovine's life depends on the reason for this surprising reappearance. Be cautious.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Vital information finally emerges, allowing you to make that important personal decision. You can now move your focus to an upcoming professional development.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might not like seeing so many on-the-job changes. But some of them could open new opportunities for the Moon Child's talents to shine to your best advantage.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An apparently solid-gold opportunity beckons the Lion. But check to see if all that dazzle isn't just a sprinkling of surface glitter. Check it out before making a commitment.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A close friend could offer advice on how to handle a difficult family matter. But in the end, the decision has to be made based on what is best for you and those you love.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Family problems are best worked out with all those concerned contributing suggestions that will ease tensions. Stay with it until a workable solution is found.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Expect to hear more about an offer that has piqued your interest. You earn respect for insisting on solid facts, not just a fancy talk about potential opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) What seemed to be a reasonable workplace request might need to be defended. Don't fret. You have both the facts and a surprise ally on your side.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A bit of capriciousness might be just what you need. Plan to kick up your heels in a round of fun and games with family and friends this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Although some of your plans might have to be put on hold, things do begin to take a turn for the better by midweek. Your financial crunch also eases.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your financial picture begins to brighten by week's end. There are also favorable changes in your personal life. Someone you care for has good news to report.

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• Wednesday, October 30 – Halloween Horribles Parade, Main Street from St. Mary's Church to Livesey Park at 6:00 pm. Costume parade with prizes awarded in several categories and age groups. With candy, cookies, cider and cocoa. Sponsored by the North Fairhaven

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TOWN OF MARION - ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 22, 2002 have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the by-law by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (October 3, 2002) or January 1, 2003.

Copies of the by-law may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for $ 20.00.

Article 20. Amend the Town by-laws by adding a new article Article XXVIII as follows:

ARTICLE XXVIII
Water Use Restrictions

Section 1 *Authority*

This Bylaw is adopted by the Town under its police powers to protect public health and welfare and its powers under M.G.L. c. 40, ßß21 et seq, and implements the Town's authority to regulate water use pursuant to M.G.L. c. 41, ß69B. This bylaw also implements the Town's authority under M.G.L. c. 40, ß41A, conditioned upon a declaration of water supply emergency issued by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 2 *Purpose*

The purpose of this bylaw is to protect, preserve and maintain the public health, safety and welfare whenever there is in force a State of Water Supply Conservation or State of Water Supply Emergency by providing for enforcement of any duly imposed restrictions, requirements, provisions or conditions imposed by the Town or by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 3 *Definitions*

Enforcement Authority shall mean the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, the Department of Public Works, or other department or board having responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the water supply, the Health Department, the Town Police, and any other local designated body having police powers.

Person shall mean any individual, corporation trust, partnership or association, or other entity.

State of Water Supply Emergency shall mean a State of Water Supply Emergency declared by the Department of Environmental Protection under M.G.L. c.21G, ß15-17.

State of Water Supply Conservation shall mean a State of Water Supply Conservation declared by the Town pursuant to section 4 of this bylaw.

Water Users or Water Consumers shall mean all public and private users of the Town's public water system, irrespective of any person's responsibility for billing purposes for water used at any particular facility.

Section 4 *Declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation*

The Town, through its Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners, may declare a State of Water Supply Conservation upon a determination by a majority vote of the Board that a shortage of water exists and conservation measures are appropriate to ensure an adequate supply of water to all water consumers. Public notice of a State of Water Conservation shall be given under section 6 of this bylaw before it may be enforced.

Section 5 *Restricted Water Uses*

A declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall include one or more of the following restrictions, conditions, or requirements limiting the use of water as necessary to protect the water supply. The applicable restrictions, conditions or requirements shall be included in the public notice required under section 6.

a) Odd/Even Day Outdoor Watering Outdoor watering by water users with odd numbered addresses is restricted to odd numbered days. Outdoor watering by water users with even numbered addresses is restricted to even numbered days.

b) Outdoor Watering Ban Outdoor watering is prohibited.

c) Outdoor Watering Hours Outdoor watering is permitted only during daily periods of low demand, to be specified in the declaration of a State of Water Supply Conservation and public notice thereof.

d) Filling Swimming Pools Filling of swimming pools is prohibited.

e) Automatic Sprinkler Use The use of automatic sprinkler systems is prohibited.

Section 6 *Public Notification of a State of Water Supply Conservation; Notification of DEP*

Notification of any provision, restriction, requirement or condition imposed by the Town as part of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation within the Town, or by such other means reasonably calculated to reach and inform all users of water of the State of Water Supply Conservation. Any restriction imposed under section 5 shall not be effective until such notification is provided. Notification of the State of Water Supply Conservation shall also be simultaneously provided to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

Section 7 *Termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation; Notice*

A State of Water Supply Conservation may be terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners upon a determination that the water supply shortage no longer exists. Public notification of the termination of a State of Water Supply Conservation shall be given in the same manner required by section 6.

Section 8 *State of Water Supply Emergency; Compliance with DEP Orders*

Upon notification to the public that a declaration of a State of Water Supply Emergency has been issued by the Department of Environmental Protection, no person shall violate any provision, restriction, requirement, condition of any order approved or issued by the Department intended to bring about an end to the State of Emergency.

Section 9 *Penalties*

Any person violating this bylaw shall be liable to the Town in the amount of $50.00 for the first violation and $100 for each subsequent violation. Fines shall be recovered by indictment, or on complaint before the District Court, or by non-criminal disposition in accordance with section 21D of chapter 40 of the general laws. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 10 Right of Entry

Agents of the enforcement authority may enter upon any property for the purpose of inspecting and investigating any violation of this bylaw or enforcing the same.

Section 11 Severability

The invalidity of any portion of provision of this bylaw shall not invalidate any other portion or provision thereof.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Article 21: Amend the Zoning By-law by taking the following actions regarding the Principal Use Table, Special Permits and Definitions:

Item 1: Delete in its entirety "Section 4.2, Principal Uses (chart)" and replace it with the following as a new "Section 4.2, Table of Principal Uses"

4.2 Table of Principal Uses

Symbols Used—

R	Residential District (includes Residence A, B, C, D)
RE	Multifamily Residence District
GB	General Business District
LB	Limited Business District
MB	Marine Business District
LI	Limited Industrial District
CP	Campus Office Park District
Y	Permitted Use
N	Not a Permitted Use
BA	Special Permit Required from Zoning Board of Appeals
PB	Special Permit Required from Planning Board

Table of Principal Use Regulations

						Districts	
Principal Use	**R**	**RE**	**GB**	**LB**	**MB**	**LI**	**CP**
A. Residential Use							
Principal Use	**R**	**RE**	**GB**	**LB**	**MB**	**LI**	**CP**
A. Residential Use							
Dwelling, single family	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	BA	N
Conversion to two dwelling units	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	N
Dwelling in same building as principal nonresidential use	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Rooming house	BA	BA	BA	BA	N	N	N
Association piers	PB	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Piers, accessory use	PB	N	N	N	PB	N	N
Conservation Subdivision	PB	N	N	N	N	N	N
B. Institutional or Exempt Uses							
Use of land or structure for religious purposes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Use of land or structure for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies, subdivisions or bodies politic or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a nonprofit educational corporation as allowed by MGL.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Child care facility in existing building	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Child care facility in new building	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA
Use of land for the primary purpose of agriculture, horticulture, floriculture or viticulture on a parcel of more than five acres in areas as allowed by MGL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Facilities for the sale of produce and wine and dairy products, provided that during the months of June, July, August and September of every year, or during the harvest season of the primary crop, the majority of such products for sale, based on either gross sales dollars or volume, have been produced by the owner of the land containing more than five acres in area on which the facility is located as allowed by MGL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hospital	BA	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	N
Municipal facilities	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	BA	N
Essential services	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	N
C. Service Uses							
General service establishment	N	N	Y	N	N	PB	PB

Personal service establishment	N	N	Y	PB	Y	PB	Y
D. Recreational Uses							
Camp, nonprofit	BA	BA	BA	N	N	BA	N
Club, nonprofit	BA	BA	BA	N	N	BA	N
Club, for profit	N	N	BA	N	N	BA	N
Commercial recreation, indoor	N	N	BA	N	N	BA	N
Commercial recreation, outdoor	N	N	BA	N	N	BA	N
E. Office Uses							
Bank or financial services office	N	N	Y	PB	Y	PB	Y
Business or personal office	N	N	Y	Y	BA	Y	Y
Medical office or clinic	PB	N	Y	PB	PB	PB	Y
F. Restaurant Uses							
Restaurant, indoor	N	N	Y	BA	Y	BA	N
Restaurant, outdoor	N	N	BA	BA	N	BA	N
Restaurant, fast-food	N	N	BA	N	N	N	N
Restaurant, drive in	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
G. Retail Uses (under 5,000 sq. ft.)							
General retail establishment	N	N	PB	PB	PB	N	N
Storage and sale of building materials	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Storage and sale of fuel oil	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Nonexempt roadside farm stand	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	BA	Y
Nursery	PB	PB	Y	Y	Y	BA	N
Commercial greenhouse	PB	PB	Y	Y	Y	BA	Y
Major commercial project (MCP)	N	N	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB
H. Major commercial uses (any use allowed in the "Table of Principal Uses" under the heading "G. Retail Uses" with a gross floor area of more than 5,000 square feet)	N	N	PB	PB	PB	PB	PB
I. Motor vehicle-related uses							
Motor vehicle service station	N	N	Y	Y	Y	BA	N
Motor vehicle general repair	N	N	Y	N	N	BA	N
Motor vehicle body repair	N	N	Y	N	N	BA	N
Motor vehicle sales or rental	N	N	BA	N	N	BA	N
Motor vehicle junkyard or graveyard	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
J. Marine-related uses							
Vessel or boat storage or sales	N	N	Y	BA	Y	BA	N
Marina	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Commercial pier	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
K. Miscellaneous commercial uses							
Adult use	N	N	N	N	N	PB	N
Body art parlor or studio	N	N	BA	N	N	N	N
Art gallery	PB	PB	Y	Y	N	BA	N
Bed and breakfast	BA	N	BA	BA	N	N	N
Nonexempt educational use	PB	PB	Y	Y	N	BA	N
Nursing or convalescent home	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	N
Adult daycare facility	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	N
Contractor's yard	N	N	Y	N	N	BA	N
Landscaper's yard	N	N	Y	N	N	BA	N
Truck garden	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	BA	N
L. Industrial uses							
Light manufacturing	N	N	PB	N	N	Y	N
Research laboratory	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Warehouse	N	N	N	N	N	PB	N
Assembly	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Manufacture of electronic components	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Fabrication	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
M. Accessory uses							
Home occupation	Y	BA	Y	BA	Y	BA	N
Accessory scientific use	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	BA	N
Family day care, small	BA	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	N
Family day care, large	BA	BA	BA	BA	N	BA	N
Above ground fuel storage accessory to nonresidential principal use	N	N	BA	BA	BA	Y	N
Underground fuel storage accessory to nonresidential principal use	N	N	BA	N	N	Y	N
Outside storage of more than							

two unregistered motor vehicles or equipment used for construction purposes	BA	N	BA	BA	BA	BA	N
N. Other uses							
Drive-in or drive-through window, excluding restaurant	N	N	PB	N	PB	PB	PB
Windmills	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

Item 2.:
Deleting in its entirety "Section 7.4, Uses Authorized by Special Permit" and replacing it with the following as a new "Section 7.4, Uses Authorized by Special Permit"

Section 7.4 Certain Uses Authorized by Special Permit

Where eligible for consideration in the Table of Principal Uses, applications for the following types of special permits shall be governed by these rules:

7.4.1 Bed and Breakfast Establishments.

1. An owner or owners of a residence may apply for a special permit for a Bed and Breakfast Establishment.
2. The Special permit Granting Authority (SPGA):
 a. shall make a finding that the issuance of a Special permit Use not result in increased congestion or other adverse impacts which will tend to reduce neighborhood amenities or the value of surrounding properties.
 b. shall make a finding that the issuance of a Special permit shall not make existing wastewater systems inadequate and will cause no undue crowding on or near the site in order to provide required parking space.
 c. may allow up to, but no more than, three guest rooms per property.
 d. shall permit that breakfast may be the only meal served in such facility and that only guests residing in the structure may be served.
 e. shall require that the off-street parking ratio be one space per guest room with no less than one additional space for the owner. Parking to accommodate bed and breakfast clients shall not be located within the front yard between the residence and the street line except where the board of appeals finds that due to the considerable setback of the building from the street or other unique conditions pertaining to the lot, alternative off-street parking arrangements, such as an existing driveway, will not be detrimental to the neighborhood.
 f. may find that in areas where there are small lots and a need to prevent excessive paving of yard areas, one or more of the required guest parking space requirements may be satisfied by the use of curbside parking where the board of appeals determines that there will be no significant adverse impact on the neighborhood or any individual abutter.
 g. shall require that the residence shall be managed by an owner residing on the property.
 h. shall state that the special permit shall not be transferable to subsequent owner or another property.
 i. shall require that guests shall register upon arrival, stating their names and current residence address. The registration form shall be kept by the owner for a period of two years and shall be made available for a representative of the Town of Marion upon one day's notice.
 j. shall require that signs for bed and breakfast operations shall be consistent with those allowed for accessory uses in a residential district. See Section 6.2.
 k. shall require that the establishment must comply with all necessary state or local permits and licenses.

7.4.2 Conversion of a Dwelling.

The conversion of a one-family (or an accessory building) to contain two dwelling units on one lot by an owner occupant thereof may be authorized by special permit. The owner may apply for the construction and occupancy of one accessory apartment in such one family dwelling or in any accessory building, and any additions to either located on the same lot, provided the building permit for such one family dwelling was issued at least ten years prior to special permit application date. It is not the intent of this section to permit or encourage the building of new dwellings and/or accessory structures which are large enough to contain apartments or to allow the accessory apartment to be used for bed and breakfast facilities.

The intent of these regulations is to provide financial support for the owner occupant, particularly those sixty years of age and older, who wish to retain housing independence, and assist in the provision of affordable housing opportunities for families and individuals of all age groups. The Board of Appeals may grant such permit provided that:

1. Due consideration has been given to the reports and recommendations of the Board of Health and Planning Board.
2. Adequate provision has been made for the disposal of sewage generated by the occupancy of such apartment in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Health.
3. The design and size of the apartment conforms to all applicable standards in the health, building and other codes for buildings in the residential zone in which said dwelling is located.
4. The owner(s) of the residence which has an accessory unit within the residence or within an accessory building shall occupy at least one of the dwelling units on the premises, except for bonafide temporary absences. Special permit will lapse upon transfer of ownership of property.
5. Notwithstanding the parking requirement of Section 6.5, at least a total of three off-street parking spaces are available for use by the owner-occupant(s) and tenant(s).
6. Due consideration has been given to community needs, the density of development in the neighborhood, public safety and the adequacy of town services.

7.4.3 Industry and Manufacturing.

No special permit shall be granted for any manufacturing use which would be detrimental, offensive or tend to reduce property values in the same or adjoining districts by reason of dirt, odor, fumes, gas, sewage, refuse, noise, excessive vibration or danger of explosion or fire.

4.4.4 Nonconforming Uses

Addition to an Existing Nonconforming Building. Where an existing building is lawfully located on a lot closer to its boundary than specified in this by-law, the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for an addition to such building to be located closer to the lot line than required, but no closer than the actual

distance from the existing building to the lot line, and provided that the board of appeals finds that such addition will not be more detrimental and will provide adequate air, light, ventilation, privacy, access or safety.

Addition to an Existing Building on a Nonconforming Lot.

The Board of Appeals may authorize such reductions of setback and set-in requirements as may be reasonable with respect to the size and shape of the lot and not hazardous or detrimental to the neighborhood and the adjacent properties. The lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of enactment or subsequent amendment of this by-law, or existing by virtue of a variance or special permit granted by the Board of Appeals, may be expanded provided a special permit therefore is granted by the Board of Appeals and the use as expanded conforms to the minimum setback from street rights-of-way and set-in from the boundary lines between lots.

7.4.5 Piers as an Accessory Use.
An accessory pier serving a single family residence located on the same lot may be approved by the Planning Board pursuant to the special permit regulations of this by-law provided that:
1. The Planning Board gives due consideration to the recommendations of the Marine Resources Commission and Conservation Commission.
2. The accessory use will not have an adverse impact on coastal ecology, recreational use of adjoining waters, or the use and enjoyment of the waterfront by adjoining property owners.
3. Alternatives in the form of an association pier or public pier are not reasonably available.
4. The zoning map does not designate the area as a no pier construction zone.
5. The lot for which the permit is sought fully conforms with the current area and frontage requirements for the district in which it is located.

7.4.6 Association Piers.
An Association Pier may be granted a special permit provided that:
1. Evidence is provided in the form of deed restrictions which restricts use of the pier to a defined geographical area or development. The developer shall include in the deed to the owners of individual Lots within the defined area beneficial rights to such association pier.
2. There are provisions assuring the maintenance of the pier facilities by the developer until taken over by a homeowners association.
3. There are adequate provisions for assuring maintenance of the pier facilities by the homeowners association. The Planning Board's attention is called to the requirements of Section 8.5.4, which generally would be applicable to an association maintaining a pier.
4. Due consideration has been given to screening any parking areas from adjoining or nearby residences.
5. The lot meets the minimum requirements for a single family house lot in the district.
6. There is no clubhouse facility.
7. Due consideration has been given to the report and recommendations of the Marine Resources Commission and the conservation commission.

7.4.7 Signs
Signs Larger than Permitted Size. A special permit may be granted by the SPGA where a business has unusual requirements or a long name requiring a larger sign, and the granting of the special permit will not be detrimental to the character of the neighborhood or to the town, will not be unduly distracting, by blocking visibility of traffic, or other business or scenic views.

Off-Property Directional Signs. A special permit may be granted by the SPGA where an applicant shows a special need.

More than One Sign on Building. A special permit may be granted by the SPGA where due to shape of the building, orientation of the building lot, the road location, topography of the land, or special landscape features, an additional sign would be appropriate for the business and not detrimental to the town or neighborhood.

7.4.8 Structural Features Exceeding Sixty-Five Feet High.

The Board of Appeals may grant a special permit where certain structures exceed 65 feet in height and are not in any way for living purposes. This applies to accessory features such as chimneys, ventilators, skylights, water tanks, bulkheads, domes, towers, and spines usually carried above roofs. Does not apply to wireless communications facilities.

Item 3: Delete in its entirety "Section 11, Definitions" and substitute the following new "Section 11. Definitions".

SECTION 11. DEFINITIONS

In this by-law certain terms and words, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context, or is specifically prescribed, shall have the meaning given herein. Words applying to the masculine gender shall apply to the feminine gender. Words used in the present tense include the future. The words used and occupied include the words designed, arranged, intended or offered to be used or occupied. The words building, structure, lot, land or premises shall be construed as though followed by the words "or any portion thereof." The word shall is always mandatory and not merely directory. The word constructed shall include the words built, enlarged, erected, altered, moved and placed. The word "person" includes a corporation or partnership, as well as an individual.

Accessory Apartment: A separate, complete dwelling unit which is:
(1) contained substantially within the structure of a one-family dwelling unit, is served by a separate entry/exit and can be isolated from the principal one-family dwelling unit, or
(2) contained entirely within an accessory building located on the same lot as a one-family dwelling.

Accessory Use or Structure: A use or structure which is subordinate to, customarily incidental to, and located on the same lot with the principal use or building to which it is accessory.

Acre: The area of land to be equal to 43,560 square feet, as measured by acceptable surveying practices.

Adult Day Care: A facility, whether principal or accessory, providing nonresidential day care to adults over the age of 16. Not more than fifteen (15) such persons shall be served at an accessory facility.

Adult Use: Adult Bookstores, Adult Cabarets, Adult Motion Picture Theaters, Adult Paraphernalia Stores, and Adult Video Stores as defined below:

Adult Bookstore:

An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock in trade, books, magazines, and other matter which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, s. 31.

Adult Cabaret: A nightclub, bar, restaurant, tavern, dance hall, or similar commercial establishment which regularly features persons or entertainers who appear in a state of nudity, or live performances which are distinguished or characterized by nudity, sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, s. 31.

Adult Motion Picture Theater: An enclosed building or any portion thereof used for presenting material (motion picture films, videocassettes, cable television, slides or any other such visual media) distinguished by an emphasis on matter depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, s. 31.

Adult Paraphernalia Store: An establishment having as a substantial or significant portion of its stock devices, object, tools, or toys which are distinguished or characterized by their association with sexual activity, including sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L. c. 272, s. 31.

Adult Video Store: An establishment having a substantial or significant portion of its stock-in-trade for sale or rent-motion picture films, video cassettes, and similar audio/ visual media, which are distinguished or characterized by their emphasis depicting, describing, or relating to sexual conduct or sexual excitement as defined in G.L c. 272, s.31.

Alteration: Any construction, reconstruction or other action resulting in a change of the structural parts or height, number of stories, size, use or location of a building or other structure.

Assisted Living Facility: A structure or structures containing dwelling units for persons in need of assistance with activities of daily living, as defined and regulated by Chapter 19D of the General Laws.

Basement: A story partly underground but having at least one-half of its height above the average level of the adjoining ground. A basement shall be counted in determining the floor area of a building.

Bed and Breakfast: A private owner-occupied residence in which lodging and the breakfast meal are offered to transients for a fee.

Body Art Parlor or Studio: A facility where tattoos, body piercing or other forms of body decoration are provided for a fee or for any other type of compensation.

Buffer or Buffer Strip: An area within a site which is adjacent to parallel with the property line. It consists of a continuous strip, except required vehicle or pedestrian access points, of existing vegetation or of vegetation created by the use of trees or shrubs, designed to minimize intrusion of dirt, dust, litter, noise, glare from motor vehicle headlights, artificial lights (including ambient glare), or view of signs, unsightly buildings or parking lots.

Building: A structure, or portion thereof, either temporary or permanent, having a roof or other covering forming a structure for the shelter of persons, animals and property of any kind; no trailer or mobile home shall be used as a building; and the term "building" shall be construed as if followed by the words "or portion thereof".

Building Code: The State Building Code of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as the same may be amended from time to time. Terms used in this by-law shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the building code unless the context of usage in this by-law clearly indicates another meaning.

Building Height: Measured as the vertical distance from the natural finished grade on the street side(s), and, if not abutting a street, from the mean natural ground level along its front to the cornice of the building.

Business or Professional Office: A building or part thereof, for the transaction of business or the provision of services exclusive of the receipt, sale, storage, or processing of merchandise.

Change of Use: Any change in type or class of activity for a nonresidential lot or building requires a Plan and Site Review. Examples of types of activity include, but are not limited to, the following: retail sales, medical use, food service, office use, manufacturing, distribution, etc. Any changes within a type or class of use may require a Plan and Site Review. There shall be a Review if change results in a significant change in impact on the neighborhood as in the following: Pedestrian or vehicular traffic flow within, or to designated in this By-Law.

Common Open Space: A parcel or parcels of land or an area of water, or a combination of land and water within the site designated and intended for the use and enjoyment of residents of a Conservation Subdivision. Common Open Space may contain such complementary structures and improvements as are necessary and appropriate for the benefit and enjoyment of residents of the Conservation Subdivision.

Conservation Subdivision: An option as defined in these by-laws, which permits an applicant to build single-family dwellings with reduced lot area and frontage requirements designed to create a development in which the buildings and accessory uses are clustered together into one or more groups with adjacent open land.

Contractor's Yard: Premises used, in whole or in part, by a building contractor or subcontractor for storage of equipment and supplies, fabrication of subassemblies, and parking of wheeled equipment.

Cooking Facilities: Any facilities (including without limitation a hot plate or portable oven, but not including an outdoor grill) which permits the occupant to prepare meals in the building on a regular basis.

Drive-in or Drive-through Window: Any window or similar feature at a facility, except restaurants, designed to serve persons while situated in a motor vehicle.

Driveway: An improved access (other than a street) connecting between a street and one or more parking or loading spaces.

Dwelling: A building or part thereof designed, erected and used for continuous and permanent habitation for one or more families or individuals. A dwelling does not include a vessel.

Dwelling Unit: A portion of a building occupied or suitable for occupancy as a residence and arranged for use of one or more individuals living as a single housekeeping unit with its own cooking, living, sanitary, and sleeping facilities. A "dwelling unit" does not include trailers or mobile homes, however mounted, or commercial accommodations offered for periodic occupancy.

Educational Use (exempt): Use of land or structures for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the commonwealth or any of its agencies, subdivisions or bodies politic or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a nonprofit educational corporation.

Environmental Assessment:
A concise report which accomplishes the following: evaluates the positive and negative, and direct and indirect impact of a development project on the natural and man-made environment; and proposes reasonable measures to mitigate impacts.

Essential Services: Services provided by a public service corporation or by governmental agencies through erection, construction, alteration, or maintenance of gas, electrical, steam, or water transmission or distribution systems and collection, communication, supply, or disposal systems whether underground or overhand, but not including wireless communications facilities. Facilities necessary for the provision of essential services include poles, wires, drains, sewers, pipes, conduits, cables, fire alarm boxes, police call boxes, traffic signals, hydrants and other similar equipment in connection therewith.

Existing Estate Dwelling Structure: A structure originally designed for seasonal occupancy which was constructed prior to January 1, 1960 and which has a gross floor area of 3,000 square feet or more, exclusive of basements or cellars.

Family Day Care, Large or Small: Any private residence operating a facility as defined in G.L. c. 28A, s. 9.

FEMA: The Federal Emergency Management Agency of the United States Government. This agency administers the National Flood Insurance Program and the Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

Floor Area Ratio:
The ratio of the gross floor area of the building or buildings on one lot to the total area of the lot.

Fuel Storage, Aboveground/Underground: (Reserved for future use)

General Service Establishment: A facility providing general services such as appliance or equipment repairs, furniture or upholstery repairs, and offices for trades or crafts, but excluding motor vehicle services of any kind.

Gross Floor Area: The sum of the horizontal areas of the floors of a building or several buildings on the same lot measured from the exterior face of exterior walls, or from the centerline of the wall separating two buildings, not including any space where the floor to ceiling height is less than seven feet three inches.

Groundwater: Water beneath the surface of the ground whether or not flowing through known and definite channels.

Groundwater Recharge Area:
That portion of the drainage basin where water enters the saturated zone and the net flow of groundwater is directed from the saturated area to an aquifer.

Hazardous or Toxic Material: A material which is hazardous to human health or to the environment, as defined by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and under 40 CMR 250 and the regulations of the Massachusetts Hazardous Waste Act, G.L. 21C, s. 1.

Homeowners Association: A corporation or trust owned or to be owned by the owners of lots or residential units within a site approved for a Conservation Subdivision, or Open Space Development, which holds the title to open land and which is responsible for the costs and maintenance of said open land and any other facilities to be held in common.

Home Occupation: The use of up to twenty-five percent of the floor space in a dwelling for customary home occupations conducted by a resident occupant, such as dressmaking, candy making, or for the practice by a resident of a recognized profession or craft. Also permitted as a home occupation is the use of up to two thousand square feet of a lot, including an accessory building thereon, in connection with a trade by a resident carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber, or any other artisan, provided that no manufacturing or business use requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on. Also permitted as a home occupation is a farm, market garden, nursery or greenhouse and the sale of products, the major portion of which are grown on the premises.

Housing, Affordable: Housing for people of low or moderate income which is constructed, rehabilitated, remodeled and sold, leased or rented by the Town of Marion, a local housing commission or authority, or by any other public agency, nonprofit corporation, limited dividend corporation or partnership or co-operative, the construction, remodeling, financing, sale, lease or rental of which housing is regulated and financially assisted by agencies of the Government of the United States of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under programs the purpose of which is to provide housing for people of low or moderate income. For the purposes of this paragraph, the terms “low income, “moderate income” and “limited income” shall have the meanings defined in the programs or laws administered by such agencies.

Impervious Surface: A surface which has been compacted or covered with a layer of material so that it is, or may become, highly resistant to infiltration by water. Semi-impervious surfaces such as compacted clay, gravel and other materials which may become compacted over time, as-well as most conventionally surfaced streets, roofs, sidewalks, parking lots and other similar structures and materials shall be considered to be impervious.

Landscaper’s Yard: (Reserved for future use)

Light Manufacturing: Fabrication, assembly, processing, finishing work or packaging.

Lot: A single area of land in one ownership throughout defined by metes and bounds or boundary lines as shown in a recorded deed or on a recorded plan.

Lot Area: The horizontal area of the lot exclusive of any area in a public or private way open to public usage.

Lot, Frontage: That boundary of a lot coinciding with the street line, being an unbroken distance along a way currently maintained by the Town, county, State, or along ways shown on the Definitive Plans of approved subdivisions, through which actual access to the potential building site shall be required. Lot frontage shall be measured continuously along one street line between side lot lines, or, in the case of corner lots, between one side lot line and the mid-point of the corner.

Lot Line, Front:
That property line which establishes frontage on a way.

Lot Line, Rear: That property line which is farthest from and most nearly parallel to the front lot line. All other lot lines are side lot lines. Triangular and irregularly shaped lot lines may have no rear lot line.

Lot Line, Side: Any lot line not defined as a front or rear lot line.

Major Commercial Project: Any commercial use or uses in the Table of Principal Uses under the heading “G. Retail Uses” with a gross floor area of more than 5,000 square feet.

Marina: A facility which provides dockage or berthing for more than five vessels and may also provide facilities for the servicing of vessels. Dockominiums, where the berths are individually owned, shall be included within the definition of a marina.

Marion Waters:
All waters within the geographic bounds of the Town of Marion, including ocean waters along the coastal bounds of the town.

Maximum Lot Coverage: Include the gross ground floor area of all buildings and all impervious surfaces.

Mean High Water: The line where the arithmetic mean of the high water heights observed over a specific nineteen-year metonic cycle (the National Tidal Datum Epoch) meets the shore and shall be determined using hydrographic survey data of the National Ocean Survey of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Medical Office or Clinic: A building designed and used for the diagnosis and treatment of human patients that does not include overnight care facilities.

Motor Vehicle Body Repair: An establishment, garage or work area enclosed within a building where repairs are made or caused to be made to motor vehicle bodies, including fenders, bumpers and similar components of motor vehicle bodies. Such establishment does not include the storage vehicles for the cannibalization of parts.

Motor Vehicle General Repair: Premises for the servicing and repair of autos, but not to include fuel sales. Such premises do not include establishments for motor vehicle body repair or motor vehicle junkyards or graveyards.

Motor Vehicle Junkyard or Graveyard: The use of any area or any lot, whether inside or outside of a building, for the storage, keeping, or abandonment of junk, scrap or discarded materials, or the dismantling, demolition, or abandonment of automobiles, other vehicles, machinery, or parts thereof.

Motor Vehicle Service Station: Premises for the supplying of fuel, oil, lubrication, washing, or minor repair services, but not to include body work, painting, or major repairs.

Multifamily Use: Two or more dwelling units on a single lot, including any mix of single family, two-family or multifamily structures, whether or not attached, and regardless of form of tenure.

Municipal Facilities: Facilities owned or operated by the Town of Marion or facilities licensed by the Town to private entities.

Nonexempt Roadside Farm Stand: Facility for the sale of produce, wine, other edible farm products, flowers, fireplace wood, preserves, dairy and similar products on property not exempted by G.L. c. 40A, s. 3.

Nursery: A facility on a parcel with less than five acres for retail sale of trees, shrubs, plants and related products which are raised on and off the premises.

Nursing or Convalescent Home: Any building with sleeping rooms where persons are housed or lodged and furnished with meals and nursing care for hire.

Parking Space (non-handicapped):
An area measuring at least 9'x 18', suitable for parking a car, and except for residences, having adequate access for entry and exit while other adjacent parking spaces are occupied.

Personal Kennel: A facility on a parcel with more than five acres specifically used in the breeding, raising and training of dogs owned by the property owner.

Personal Service Establishment: A facility providing personal services such as hair salon, barber shop, tanning beds, dry cleaning, print shop, photography studio, and the like.

Pier, Accessory: A pier serving as an accessory to a single-family residence and which is located on the same lot as the residence.

Pier, Association: A pier used exclusively for noncommercial purposes by an association of boat owners.

Pier, Commercial: A pier available or used for commercial purposes.

Research Laboratory: Buildings, structures or parts thereof constructed, altered or used for the following purposes: (1) general and technical office, nonmedical; (2) research laboratory engaged in research, experimental and testing activities, including but not limited to the fields of biology, chemistry, electronics, engineering, geology, medicine and physics, provided that no recombinant DNA research or technology is involved.

Restaurant: A building or portion thereof containing tables and/or booths for at least two-thirds (2/3) of its legal capacity, which is designed, intended and used for the indoor sales and consumption of food prepared on the premises, except that food may be consumed outdoors in areas designated for dining purposes, which are adjunct to the main indoor restaurant facility. The term "restaurant" shall not include "fast-food restaurant" or "drive-in restaurant."

Restaurant: Drive-in: A restaurant or fast-food restaurant with a window designed to serve people in motor vehicles.

Restaurant, Fast-food: An establishment whose principal business is the sale of pre-prepared or rapidly pre-pared food directly to the customer in a ready to consume state for consumption on or off the premises, with food ordering at a counter, rather than at a table.

Restaurant, Outdoor: A restaurant serving food at tables or at counters in which more than fifty percent of the seats are out of doors such as an open porch, deck, patio or on the grounds.

Retail, General: A facility selling goods but not specifically listed in Section 4.2, the Table of Use Regulations, and less than 5,000 square feet of gross floor area.

Rooming House: A dwelling in which the person resident therein provides sleeping accommodations for not more than four paying guests who are not provided with meals or individual or shared cooking facilities.

Sign: Any temporary or permanent lettering, word, numeral, billboard, pictorial representation, display, emblem, trademark, device, banner, pennant, insignia or other figure or similar character, located outdoors, whether constituting a structure or any part thereof, or attached, painted on, or in any other manner represented on a building or other structure, and which is used to announce, direct, attract, advertise or promote.

Sign, Accessory: Any sign relating to an allowed accessory use of the premises.

Sign, Face Area Thereof: The area within the shortest line that can be drawn around the outside perimeter of a sign, including any frame. Structural members designed for support purposes shall not be included in computing the sign area if they are not used for advertising purposes.

Sign, Billboard: A large freestanding, permanent sign which directs attention to a business, commodity, services or entertainment conducted, sold or offered elsewhere than upon the premises where the sign is located.

Sign, Business: A sign identifying the business, company or agency located on the premises. An advertising sign used to direct attention to a product and/or a service or activity not performed on the premises shall not be considered a business sign; such signs are not allowed in Marion.

Sign, Directional: A sign which directs and gives guidance, but does not contain any advertising.

Sign, Freestanding: A sign not supported by a wall nor building and supported by its own permanent base or foundation on or in the ground.

Sign, Portable or Mobile: A sign, not including banners, pennants and the like which is not supported by its own permanent base nor foundation in the ground.

Sign, Projecting: A sign which is attached to a building, extends more than twelve inches therefrom and provides necessary clearance for pedestrians and vehicles.

Sign, Roof: A sign which is mounted on the roof of a building above the eave line. The top of the sign may not extend higher than the highest point of the roof on which it is mounted.

Sign, Wall-mounted: A sign which is attached directly to the wall of a building and does not extend more than twelve inches therefrom and provides necessary clearance for pedestrians.

Special Permit-Granting Authority: The Board of Appeals, Board of Selectmen, or the Planning Board as designated in this by-law.

Story: A portion of a building between the surface of any floor and the surface of the floor or ceiling next above it. A half-story is a space under a sloping roof which has the line of intersection of the roof and wall space not more than three (3) feet above floor level, in which space the possible floor area with head room of five (5) feet or less occupies at least 40% of the floor area of the story directly beneath it.

Street: A street shall be (1) an improved public way laid out by the Town of Marion, the Plymouth County Commissioners or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, (2) a way which the Marion Town Clerk certifies is maintained by public authority as a public way, or (3) a way in existence having in the opinion of the Planning Board sufficient width, suitable grades and adequate construction to accommodate the vehicular traffic anticipated by reason of the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and buildings erected or to be erected thereon. A way shall not be a "street" with respect to any lot which does not have appurtenant to it a recorded right of access to and over such way for vehicular traffic.

Structure: A combination of materials to form a construction including among others, buildings, stadiums, tents, reviewing stands, platforms, stagings, observation towers, water tanks, play tower, swimming pools, trestles, sheds, shelters, fences over six feet high, display signs, flagpoles, masts for radio antenna, courts for

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tennis or similar games, backstops, backboards; the term "structure" shall be construed as if followed by the words "or portion thereof." A vessel shall not be considered to be a structure.

Tract: An area of land comprising two or more lots which have been joined legally for the purposes of an application under this bylaw.

Vegetative Cover: Shrubs, grass, trees and other forms of growing ground cover whether landscaped or naturally occurring.

Warehouse: A building used primarily for the storage of goods and materials, for distribution, but not for sale on the premises, but excluding mini or self-storage facilities.

Wetlands: Area characterized by conditions described in G.L. Ch. 131, Section 40.

Yard: An open space on a lot unoccupied by a building or structure.

Yard, Front: A yard extending between lot sideline across the lot adjacent to each street it abuts.

Yard, Rear: A yard extending between the sidelines of a lot adjacent to rear line of the lot.

Yard, Side: A yard extending along each sideline of a lot between front and rear yards.

The foregoing amendments to the by-law were adopted under Articles 20 and 21 of the town by-law of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened on April 22, 2002 are hereby approved.

Thomas F. Reilly, Attorney General
Kelli E. Lawrence, Assistant Attorney General
August 14, 2002 10/3, 10/10

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications.
Application of Benjamin Lansing of 2 Ocean View Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re: property located at 2 Ocean View Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 5.4.3.1.2 and 5.4.4 of the Zoning By-Law to allow the operation of a lobster business in a residential area. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 140 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 17, 2002 at 6:00 PM. #940
Application of Daniel Chase/Chase Canopy., LLC of 4 Nicky's Lane, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 4 Nicky's Lane. The appicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 6.3.4 and 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition to thier lawfully non-conforming building. The property is further described as Plat 21, Lot 42A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 17, 2002 at 6:30PM. #938
Application of William and Melinda Berg of 25 Bay Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 25 Bay Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zonng By-Law to construct a new five bedroom dwelling on the lot on which thier exisitng three-bedroom nonconforming home is located. The property is further described as Plot 15A, Lot 138 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 17, 2002 at 7:00PM #939
Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal business hours.
Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson
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Girard F. Oliva
Jack R. McGill 10/03, 10/10

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ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
#813
Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Lewis A., Jr. and Dorothy Wheeler, 435 County Road, Assessors' plan 19 lot 21, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.8. to allow the operation of a business (boarding and grooming of dogs and cats) in the agricultural/residential district. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, October 10, 2002, 7:30 p.m. at the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 9/26, 10/03

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday October 21, 2002 at 7:30pm in the Selectmen's office at the Town Hall regarding the Proposed Zoning Changes. Complete text of the Zoning are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be review by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Clerk's office.
Planning Board 09/26, 10/03

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday October 21, 2002 at 7:45pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the site application of Chase Canopy Co. regarding the proposed site improvements located at 4 Nick's Lane and shown as Lot 42A on Assessor's Plat 21. Complete plans for the site improvements are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office.
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday October 21, 2002 at 8:00pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the application of Michael Solimando for a proposed subdivision of land located "Off River Road" and shown as Lots 87A-97E on Mattapoisett Assessor's Plat 21. Complete plans for the subdivision are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during the normal business hours of the Town Clerk's office
Planning Board 09/26, 10/03

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PLANNING BOARD
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Robert Rogers, Chairman 10/03

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Verizon to place a jointly owned pole on County Road. This work is necessary to provide service for a future subdivision. The public hearing will be conducted on Monday, October 21,2002 7:00 pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Patricia E. Ryan, Chairman 10/03, 10/10

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
#814 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Patricia M. and Steven P. Arapoff, 6 Ladyslipper Trail, who are seeking special permits under section VIII.D.1. and section VIII.D.8. to allow a business with more than one employee in the agricultural/residential district. Proposed is 50' x 48' addition to the single family home to accommodate the operation of a printing business. Property is further identified as Assessors plan 21A lot 2. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2002, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 10/03, 10/10

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSIONNOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday October 14, 2002 at 7:20PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Frances Katterman, 3 King Phillip Road, Mattapoisett, Map 15A Lot 49. The applicant proposes to pump and fill an existing cesspool and install a tight tank.
Conservation Commission 10/03

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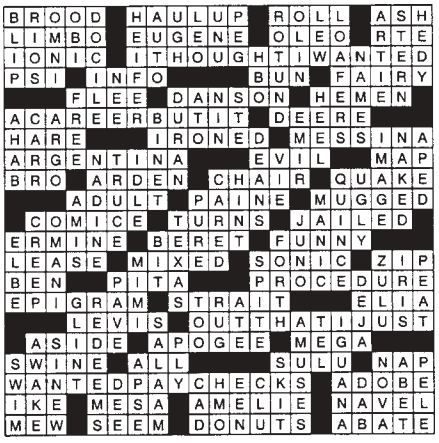
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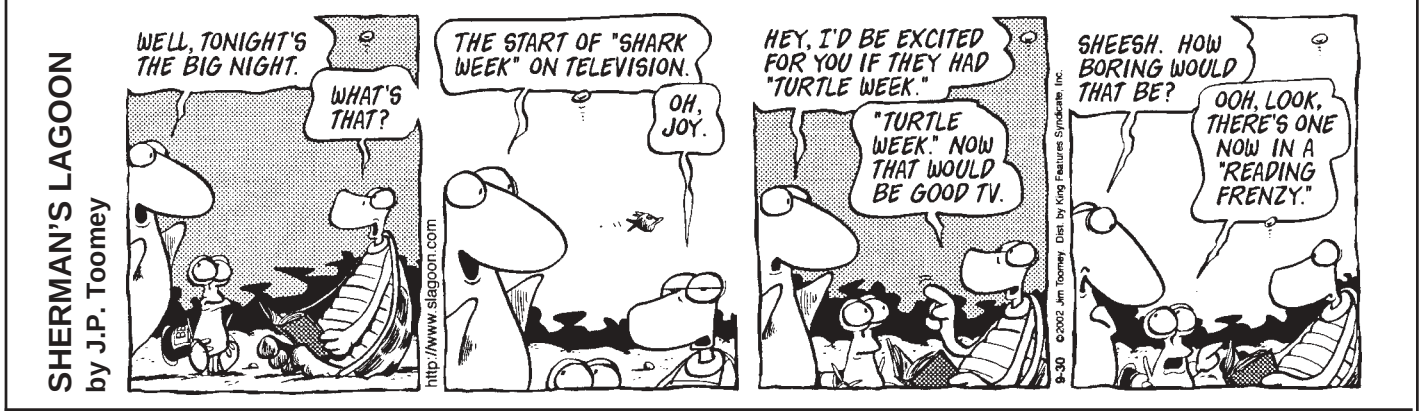
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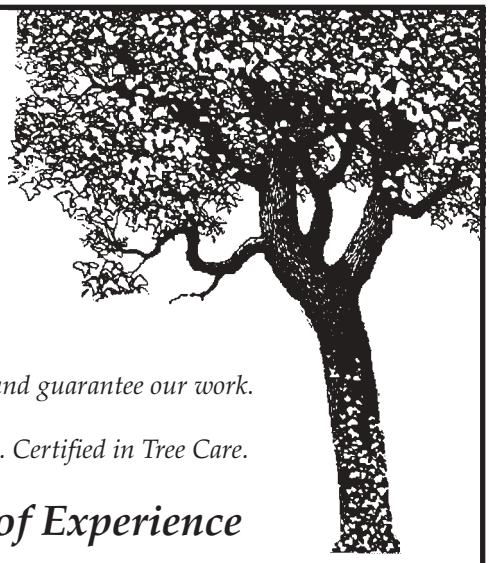
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October 5:	Sat.	7:29	7:52	12:58	1:14
October 6:	Sun.	8:18	8:41	1:40	2:07
October 7:	Mon.	9:07	9:30	2:22	2:59
October 8:	Tues.	9:57	10:21	3:05	3:49
October 9:	Wed.	10:49	11:14	3:48	4:40
October 10:	Thurs.	11:44	. . .	4:32	5:32
October 11:	Fri.	12:09	12:41	5:18	6:36
October 12:	Sat.	1:07	1:41	6:09	8:32
October 13:	Sun.	2:08	2:43	7:15	9:57
October 14:	Mon.	3:11	3:49	9:34	10:52
October 15:	Tues.	4:16	4:52	10:52	11:31
October 16:	Wed.	5:16	5:48	11:36	11:57
October 17:	Thurs.	6:08	6:35	. . .	12:11
October 18:	Fri.	6:52	7:15	12:17	12:41
October 19:	Sat.	7:30	7:51	12:42	1:14
October 20:	Sun.	8:05	8:25	1:12	1:50

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